

The Weather

Today—Hot and humid, with showers by evening. Yesterday—High, 87; low, 72.

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Nats Sweep Twin Bill, Gain Half Game

Navy to Release 750,000 Men Under Order of Sept. 15

Extra Points Are Granted For Sea Duty To 423,000

Discharge Scores Set for Physicians; Draft Call Reduced To 5000 in Oct., Nov.

By George Conner

The Navy yesterday ordered a quarter of a point a month allowance for sea or foreign duty, making 423,000 more men eligible for discharge when the new schedule goes into effect September 15.

This is in addition to the 327,000 who became eligible for discharge when demobilization plans were first announced on August 15.

Other moves directed toward a 558,000-man peacetime Navy within a year include:

1. Establishment of a new critical score schedule for Medical, Hospital and Nurse Corps that will make 1100 doctors ready for release September 1.
2. Reduction of the Navy's draft calls from September's 10,000 to 5000 for October and November.

Will Double Releases

Because sea and foreign duty credits will double the number of men awaiting separation, other critical scores were not reduced. First reductions will come about November 1, when it is estimated the three-quarters of a million now in line for discharge will be fairly well on their way.

The revised formula provides:

1. One half point for each month of service on active duty since September 1, 1939.
2. One half point for each year of age (computed to nearest birthday).
3. Ten points for a state of dependency existing as of August 15, 1945 (10 points maximum).

Beginning September 15, one fourth point for each month of active duty outside the United States since September 1, 1939.

Present Scores

Present critical scores are: Male enlisted personnel, 44; female enlisted personnel, 29; female commissioned and warrant officers, 35; members of the Navy Nurse Corps, 35; male commissioned and warrant officers (except male doctors and aviators in flight status), 49.

To allow for separation of surplus fliers, a special critical total

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1,750,000 Men In Pacific Due Back by June

By the Associated Press

The Army estimated yesterday that more than 1,750,000 soldiers in the Pacific are coming home and will be back by June.

At the same time, it set February as the time for completing return of troops from Europe; two million of them, not including forces scheduled for occupation or the minimum required to dispose of Army surplus property, a War Department statement said.

Troops brought back from the European and other inactive Atlantic theaters between VE-Day and August 31 numbered 1,110,000, while the total for all theaters during that period was about 1,225,000, the department reported.

Small Force Seen

(The announcement that more than 1,750,000 men were scheduled to come back from the Pacific indicated that Army occupation forces for Japan may be smaller than the 900,000 unofficially estimated previously. As of September 1, approximately 1,900,000 men were in the Pacific. Withdrawal of 1,750,000 would leave 150,000, but 940,000 new men are scheduled to be sent to the Pacific by next July 3. This would mean that a force of 690,000 would be available for occupation and to man other installations in the Pacific.)

(Today's figures were issued after the forces of General MacArthur had gone ashore in Japan and had found opportunity to survey the situation there. It is possible they represent a downward revision reflecting this survey.)

The Army said that "such unusual means of transportation as hospital ships, Navy men-of-war and tactical aircraft will be used to return home from all theaters in 10 months an Army which was deployed throughout the world in three years and eight months."

Maj. Gen. C. Ross, chief of Army transportation, said a peak

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Due at Airport at 12:30 P. M.

Hero of Corregidor Returns In Honored Glory Today

Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, will enter in honored glory today the capital of the Nation for which he and the gallant men of his command fought one of the epic battles of American history.

Washington and the Nation will spare no efforts to greet the General and his comrades with a welcome which will, as far as is possible, erase from their minds the horrors and indignities of more than three years' confinement in Jap prison camps.

At least half a million persons are expected to assemble at the Washington Monument Grounds for a mammoth civic reception. Other thousands will line the route of the motorcade which will bring the returning heroes to the District following a reception at the Pentagon by Secretary of War Stimson.

A General Wainwright will arrive at the National Airport from the West Coast aboard an Army transport plane at 12:30 p. m. Accompanying him will be his son, Capt. Jonathan M. Wainwright, V., of the U. S. Merchant Marine, who met him when he landed at San Francisco last night after a flight from Honolulu. Also in the party will be four comrades in arms who shared with General Wainwright the hardships of enemy prison camps since the fall of Corregidor.

They are Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Beebe, chief of staff; Lieut. Col. John R. Pugh and Maj. Thomas Dooley, aids de camp, and T/Sgt. Hubert Carroll, General Wainwright's orderly.

First to greet the hero of Corregidor will be Mrs. Wainwright.

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Billions Involved

Uncle Sam Will Be Santa Claus Or Shylock in Granting Loans

By the Associated Press

Somewhere between Shylock and Santa Claus, the position depending on the point of view, Uncle Sam will take his position this week as chief lender of the postwar world.

To start off the flow of unpredictable billions of dollars, the French are slated to get a loan of many millions, probably within a few days.

The British, represented by Lord Keynes, economist, and their ambassador, Lord Halifax, will begin discussions tomorrow or Wednesday to find out what sort of financial assistance they can get. French, Dutch, Belgian, Russian, Chinese and other requests are piling up.

Six Billions Sought

Some official estimates made by authorities familiar with what foreign governments are asking say that the United States has requested for more than six billion dollars during the next 12 months to finance purchases in this country, and that additional billions will be sought over the succeeding two years.

At the moment the Government has developed no clear policy on lending except that it intends to give financial help to the extent of the Nation's ability to those countries which require it to get back on their economic feet.

Lending powers of the Export-Import Bank have been expanded to a total of 3½ billion dollars. Of this, approximately three billion dollars is available for lending and most of it, bank officials say, will go to finance post-lend-lease purchases in this country.

The French about a month ago

who arrived in Washington last night from the family home at Skaneateles, N. Y. Escorted by Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall and Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army ground forces, Mrs. Wainwright will meet her famous husband for the first time in four years as he steps from the plane.

For the next hour General Wainwright will be claimed by the Army. Following a brief reception at the airport, the Wainwright party will be taken to the Pentagon.

Awaiting their former chief in the courtyard of the vast Army center will be a group of veterans of the bloody defense of Bataan and Corregidor. General Wainwright will extend personal greetings to all before proceeding to the office of Secretary of War Stimson, where he will formally report to his chief.

Entering the District over the Memorial Bridge, General Wainwright will pass beneath a huge inverted "V" formed by Fire Department ladders from which will be suspended a huge sign inscribed "Welcome, Skinny." "Skinny" is the nickname by which General Wainwright is affectionately known to his intimates.

The capital will be in party dress for its first formal postwar reception to a returning fighting man. Flags will flutter from lamp posts along the route which the general will pass and enlarged portraits of the honored guest will be displayed beneath them.

From Memorial Bridge the motorcade will move to the Monument.

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Yanks Told To Respect Japs' Rights

'Pillage and Rape' Mentioned in Order For Democratic Rule of Individuals

Tokyo (Monday), Sept. 10 (P).—American control spread to the northernmost limits of Japan today as General MacArthur announced a "gloved hand" policy of occupation permitting the beaten nation to work out its own democratic destiny.

Control of the northern 100-mile tip of the main island of Honshu and all the northern island of Hokkaido was surrendered by the Japanese yesterday to the United States North Pacific Fleet at Ominato naval base.

Pending the arrival of American troops, the Japanese were directed to maintain order and disarm their soldiers in northern Japan, where naval patrol boats and carrier planes mounted guard.

MacArthur issued two statements yesterday, one pledging that the Japanese militarism would be stamped out, the other assuring his troops they would be sent home as quickly as peace could be secured.

Peoples Rights Stressed

In the first he declared that the Japanese would be given a chance to rule under his orders—but with the ever-swelling occupation forces prepared to back his decrees.

In the second he admonished his troops to respect the rights of the vanquished Japanese people declaring that "looting, pillage, rape and other deliberate violations of universal standards of human behavior would be but a stain on your own high honor."

Three Japanese naval bases passed under American control yesterday simultaneously with the announcement that in Nanking one million Japanese soldiers in China had surrendered formally.

The bases were Ominato, 400 miles north of Tokyo on the north tip of the main home island of Honshu; Katsura, southeast of Tokyo and Katsushima, south of Tokyo.

Few Signs of Conquest

Although the American flag flew over Tokyo, there was little to remind the vanquished people that there were conquerors about as MacArthur put into practice his plan to use his forces of occupation only as trouble shooters.

No American troops were to be seen at bridges or docks, none in the principal streets nor did they stand guard around government buildings or other vital installations.

But more and more soldiers were landing by air and sea in the Tokyo-Yokohama area; cavalrymen were operating as far as 15 miles west of the capital, and other troops were ready to embark for Japan.

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger said that part of his United States Eighth Army of occupation would continue moving north of Tokyo and two divisions would land on the northernmost home island of Hokkaido about October 5.

MacArthur announced in a statement the policy of his command

See PEACE, Page 2, Column 1.

Have Earned Discharges

Gen. MacArthur's Statement Praises Men of Armed Service

Yokohama, Sept. 9 (P).—The text of a state by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to all troops under his command:

Peace has again come to the world. The full measure of gratitude and honor for the victory which has made that peace possible belongs to the men of the armed forces.

I know full well that the greatest reward that you ask for your courage and devotion to service is the speedy return to your homes, to your loved one, and to the enjoyment of the peace that you have so richly earned. And I assure you that this reward will be yours as speedily and as effectively as the consolidation and the securing of the peace can be accomplished through the orderly occupation of Japan and the demobilization of the Japanese armed forces.

The answer to your question, "When will I go home?" depends to a major degree upon the manner in which those of us who are assigned to duty with the occupation forces carry out our mission. We have fought and won the war to protect the rights of the individual—for the freedom and tolerance of justice for all peoples of the world. Each of us must keep that constantly in mind.

The occupation of Japan must take place without unnecessary violence, without undue oppression. The property and personal rights of the Japanese people are to be respected. Looting, pillage, rape and other deliberate violations of the universal standards of human behavior would stain your own high honor.

On the battlefield, you won respect at the point of the bayonet. It is a responsibility of each of you, by your conduct, behavior and performance of duty, to maintain an equal respect as victors who believe in and practice the principles for which we fought.

Meet Miss America, 1945

THE WINNER!—Bess Myerson, New York City entry, won the title "Miss America" of 1945 in the annual competition at Atlantic City Saturday night from a field of 40 contestants. Miss Myerson is a brunette and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. She is a graduate of Hunter College.

Associated Press Wirephoto



Navy Wants Peace Fleet Of 1079 Ships

Resolutions Ready For Congress Today; Delay Expected

Congress will be asked to authorize a great peace-time fleet of 1079 fighting ships, in resolutions to be introduced in the House and Senate today.

It would include 18 dreadnaughts and 116 aircraft carriers of all sizes, with only 228 fewer ships than the wartime navy of 1308 comparable vessels.

The concurrent resolutions, based on the Navy's own estimates of its postwar requirements, will be introduced by Senator David I. Walsh (D., Mass.) and Representative Carl Vinson (D., Ga.), chairman of the Senate and House committees on Naval Affairs, respectively.

May Delay Decision

Their joint announcement expressed the opinions that their committees would attempt no decision until after "a thorough study of the changes it would be necessary to make in the structure and organization of the Navy due to the probable emergence of new weapons of war employing the principles used in constructing the robot and atomic bomb."

Walsh and Vinson said it was proposed that of the total fleet: One third be kept fully manned and ready for any emergency.

One third be organized into reserve fleets and partially manned. The remainder be held in decommission.

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Canada Renews Meat Rations To Aid Britain

Ottawa, Sept. 9 (P).—After going through six years of war with only nine months of meat rationing, Canada will resume it tomorrow for the announced purpose of providing meat for Britain and the liberated countries of Europe.

The amount of the ration announced today is roughly two pounds per person per week carcass weight, or about 1-3 pounds clear meat. All cooked, canned and meats such as liver, heart and kidneys will be rationed, but brains, tripe, pigs' feet, spare ribs, poultry, game and fresh and canned fish will be ration-free.

Unlike the United States system, meat ration coupons here will be only for meat.

Canada first put meat rationing into effect May 27, 1943, but abandoned it March 1, 1944, when shipping storage facilities became so short that meat was spoiling on the wharves.

Escaped German POW Is Sought In Nearby Areas

Nearby Maryland and Virginia police officers were looking for an escaped prisoner of war last night, the second such incident within two days. The prisoner, Walter Wiessener, German, escaped from a POW camp at Belvoir, Va., at 4:30 p. m. September 7.

His description was given as: age 19, height, 6' 2", weight, 182 lbs., eyes, blue; hair, black; scar on right side of neck; and, wearing PW clothing.

Wiessener had previously escaped from a POW camp on July 17, and while a fugitive had stolen six automobiles. Recaptured, he was given a five years' sentence.

After Their Surrender

Aussie General Scores Japs As 'No Honorable, Gallant Foe'

Melbourne, Sept. 9 (P).—Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian commander in chief, bluntly told surrendering Japanese on the island of Morotai today "I don't recognize you as an honorable and gallant foe."

In the presence of Dutch, American and Australian forces on the small Netherlands East Indies island 315 miles southeast of Mindanao, General Blamey accepted the surrender of thousands of enemy troops in the eastern East Indies with these words of recrimination:

"In receiving your surrender I don't recognize you as an honorable, gallant foe, but you'll be treated with due courtesy in all matters."

"I recall the treacherous attack upon our ally in 1937. I recall the treacherous attack upon the British Empire and upon the

Jap Attitude On End of War Taking Shape

Common Man Is Hope For Lasting Peace; Children Friendly

By Frank H. Bartholomew Tokyo, Sept. 9 (P).—It is reasonable to assume that confusion exists in United States public opinion today concerning the attitude of the Japanese toward the end of the war and who won it.

Such has largely been the case with observers in Japan. Correspondents have had a variety of contradictory experiences, such as listening to hard-boiled Gen. William Clement of the U. S. Marines compliment Japanese cooperation wholeheartedly, saying it left nothing to be desired; and then, on the other hand, hearing Premier Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni address the Diet in a speech which, when first translated, flatly threatened the Allies with resumption of hostilities if they failed to conform to the Japanese understanding of the Potsdam terms.

The second translation substituted "protest" for "resist," but, regardless of this fast footwork, the American correspondents are of one opinion as to what the prince meant.

This reporter believes that enough time has elapsed and events occurred since the American landings to permit an assessment of Japanese reaction and intentions.

In the first place, I think it is a mistake to group all Japanese people together despite their much-boasted unity. Tribute must be paid to the great mass of Japan's common people, who could not conceivably have acted better or more cooperatively.

The invaders either were treated See NIPS, Page 2, Column 3.

23,602 See Griffis Beat Chisox by 4-2 and 5-4

Haefner Scores In Opener; Griffis Count in Ninth To Win Nightcap

By Shirley Povich

Post Staff Writer

Before 23,602 noisy fans who kept one eye cocked on the scoreboard for the result of the Detroit games at Boston, the Nats wrested two victories from the White Sox yesterday and narrowed the Tigers' league lead to one game.

They beat the White Sox, 4-2, behind Mickey Haefner's pitching in the first game, and they came from behind for a 5-4 victory in the ninth inning of the second game. It represented a gain of a half game on the Tigers who played Boston to a tie in the second game of a doubleheader after winning the opener.

Haefner won his duel with Johnny Humphries in the first game despite the fact the Nats were out 8 to 6. A spell of wildness by Humphries paved the way for two Washington runs on one hit in the third inning.

Ulrich Aids Own Cause

The second game contained the wallop of the program. Alex Carrasquel took a 3-2 lead into the eighth inning and the Nats came out of it with a 4-3 deficit. Harold Clift's hit tied the score at 4-4 in the eighth, and in the ninth relief Pitcher Sam Rice helped win his own ball game.

Ulrich beat out a single over second base against Orval Grove with one out in the ninth and moved to center. Myatt ran for Ulrich and both runners moved up on Lewis' infield out. Kreevich then broke up the ball game. Second Baseman Roy Schalk went far to his right for Kreevich's grounder, but was out of position for a good throw and Kreevich beat the hit out as Myatt scored from third.

Carrasquel and Frank Pappas were the starting pitchers in that second game. Carrasquel gave up the first run on Appling's double and Dickshot's single in the fourth, with two out, and the Nats didn't score until the fifth.

Carrasquel Drives In Run In that inning, the lower end of the batting order stirred up two runs for Washington. Ferrell doubled to center. Torres doubled to right, and Carrasquel fetched Torres home with a single to center. Clift doubled with two out in the sixth and the Nats went in front, 5-1, when Vaughn singled.

In the eighth, Carrasquel was deep in trouble. Moses led off with a single and the big Venezuelan then filled the bases with none out by walking Baker and Schalk. The first man out was Carrasquel who retired in favor of Ulrich.

All three White Sox scored eventually despite the fact Ulrich didn't permit a blow out of the infield. Curtwright dumped a grounder down the third base line and Clift made a clever play on the ball but his throw to the plate was too late to force Moses. Appling grounded to Kreevich who threw to second for a force play on Curtwright, but Baker scored from third. Schalk scored the run that put the Sox in front while Torres was throwing out Dickshot.

Kreevich Strikes Big Blow

Kreevich struck the big blow of the inning when the Nats tied the score in the eighth. It was a double to center with one out. Kreevich popped up, but Clift got the tying run home with a single to left. In the ninth, well, you know about that.

The White Sox were right pert in the early innings of that first game and twice moved in front by a single run. They scored on Haefner right off the bat when Moses singled. Schalk bunted into a force play. Dickshot singled and Curtwright grounded to Torres. On that latter blow, Schalk scored from

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Army in Japan Gives Order on Surrender

Tokyo, Sept. 9 (AP)—Text of an official statement of General Headquarters, Allied forces:

At the time of the Japanese capitulation, the plans for the invasion of the Japanese homeland were in their final stages. Included in those plans were provisions for military government. It is obvious that this was necessary because an invasion destroys, impairs, or sweeps before it organized government.

The plans for the occupation of Japan in the event of capitulation were based on the unconditional surrender provision included in the Potsdam declaration.

Note to Switzerland

The Allied note to the Swiss government signed by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes on August 11, 1945, contains the following: "With regards to the Japanese government messages accepting the terms of the Potsdam proclamation, but containing the statement 'with the understanding that said declaration does not comprise any demand which prejudices the prerogatives of his majesty as sovereign ruler,' our positions are as follows: From the moment of surrender, the authority of the Emperor and of the Japanese government to rule the state shall be subject to the supreme commander for Allied powers, who will take such steps as he deems proper to effectuate the surrender terms."

This note also includes the following: "The ultimate form of government of Japan shall, in accordance with the Potsdam declaration, be established by the freely established will of the Japanese people. The armed forces of the Allied powers will remain in Japan until the purposes set forth in the Potsdam declaration are achieved."

Accepted by Japan

This note was acceptable to the Japanese government, and since the date of surrender, the authority of the Emperor and the Japanese government to rule the state has been subject to the supreme commander for Allied powers. The Japanese government is apparently making every effort to execute the instructions of the surrender document, of General Order No. 1 and of General Order No. 2. Therefore, at the present time, the supreme commander for the Allied powers is controlling the government of Japan along the following lines:

The instrument of surrender is being enforced.

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under which his occupation forces would act primarily as an agency upon which he may call to enforce obedience to his instructions. He said every opportunity first would be given Emperor Hirohito or his government to carry out orders without compulsion.

While he set forth the abolition of Japan's militarism and military nationalism as the first postwar objective, MacArthur said it would be the purpose of the occupying forces to encourage liberal tendencies.

Freedom of speech, press, religion and assembly will be limited only by the need for maintaining military security.

The supreme Allied commander said Japan's economy would be controlled only to the extent necessary to achieve the objectives of the United Nations—the primary one of which is to make certain that the island empire never again shall menace the peace of the world.

MacArthur promised Japanese civilians they would be completely free from "the shackles of military rule" and their individual liberty and property rights "but warned they must obey all his orders issued through the imperial government."

Tokyo newspapers already have announced that notes of the Japanese government would be legal tender and no occupation currency will be used.

Censorship Light

Japanese newspapers operated under only a light censorship which was put into effect Sunday. There has been no attempt so far to control editorials or propaganda in either Japanese or English editions.

Eichelberger announced that a steady stream of war prisoners were being moved out of the port of Yokohama, and that 11,322 so far had been released, or more than one-third of those held in Japan. Of these 6,096 have been started homeward.

The general declared that the dismantling of the Japanese army which is scheduled to be completed by mid-October, was going ahead "very well."

The American Division had its 132d Regimental Combat Team and the division set up headquarters at Hara-Machida southwest of Tokyo.

Part of one regiment of the Twenty-seventh Division has reached Japan and an advance detachment of the Fourteenth Corps arrived by plane.

Eichelberger said in addition, the 112th Regimental Combat Team of the Eleventh Airborne Division and the reinforced Fourth Marine Regiment are in Japan.

Preparing to embark for Japan are the Forty-third, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Divisions and the 158th Regimental Combat Team. The Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first are scheduled to go to Hokkaido.

Leave It to Mother

Elkville, Ill. (AP)—Robert Akin, gunner's mate second class, died on Illinois squirrel in the South Pacific recently. His mother, Mrs. Ernestine Akin of Elkville, died of the squirrel, packed it in grease in a jar and mailed it after he wrote her saying that his mouth had been watering for an Illinois squirrel.

II.

(A) The supreme commander for the Allied powers will issue all necessary instructions to the Japanese emperor or to the imperial government, and every opportunity will be given the government and the Japanese people to carry out such instructions without further compulsion. If necessary, however, the supreme commander for the Allied powers will issue appropriate orders to the Army and corps commanders indicating action to be taken by them to secure the obedience, by the agencies of the imperial government, or by the Japanese people within the areas of their commands. In other words, the occupation forces will act principally as an agency upon which the supreme commander for Allied powers may call, if necessary, to secure compliance with his instructions to the Japanese imperial government.

Treatment of Civilians

(b) The existing Japanese economy will be controlled only to the extent necessary to achieve the objectives of the United Nations.

(c) The civilian population will be treated by occupying forces in such a way as to develop respect for and confidence in the United Nations and their representatives and encourage cooperation in the accomplishment of desired objectives.

They will be required to obey all laws, proclamations, orders and regulations issued by the Japanese imperial government pursuant to the directives of the supreme commander for the Allied powers. They will be completely free from all unwarranted interference with their individual liberty and property rights.

III.

Among the postwar objectives of the United Nations are:

(a) Abolition of militarism and militant nationalism in Japan.

(b) The encouragement, subject to the necessity for maintaining military security, of liberal tendencies and processes such as the freedom of religion, press, speech and assembly.

(c) The creation of conditions which will insure that Japan will not again become a menace to the peace and security of the world, and which will permit the eventual emergence of a government which will respect the rights of other nations and Japan's international obligations.

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was set for them at 44, the same as for enlisted men.

Critical scores for medical personnel are: nurses and female doctors, 35; male doctors, 60; male and female officers in the hospital corps including hospital specialists, 49 and 35 points respectively. In detaching the new demobilization plans, Secretary Forrestal said, "We believe we have set the most ambitious and fastest schedule of any armed service. I say this not as a boast, but this is our target. It is a goal that we hope to better."

The Navy estimates that 9,000 hospital corpsmen, 500 nurses and 20,000 pharmacist's mates will become eligible for separation on September 15 under this schedule.

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Coast Guard to Act

The Coast Guard, which has the same point values as the Navy, has not yet received an announcement is expected shortly. The Marines following the Army's system, will lower their critical scores when the Corps' responsibilities in the Pacific become more clearly defined.

Immediate needs, the Navy said, do not permit it to include in the following enlisted personnel: Classification specialist, shore patrol, punch card accounting machine operators, key punch operators, transportation specialists, storekeepers (disbursing) and mailmen.

However, commanders are ordered not to retain such specialists who qualify for discharge for longer than 120 days except for "extreme military necessity."

New Need Approval

Approval of Bureau of Personnel is required before certain other specialists (including officers with training in Oriental languages) may be sent to separation centers.

Secretary Forrestal said the Navy was not considering interfering with its demobilization program to speed about the early release of men whose education had been interrupted by service. The formula was arrived at after careful study, and to make special cases would mean continuing difficulties, he declared.

The Secretary also emphasized that the Navy does not deem it advisable to follow the Army's lead and grant combat credit. Forrestal pointed out that the Army's basic unit is a division of 15,000 or more men, while the Navy's is a ship, which may be large or small. "Most of the hazardous engagements are those of single ships," he said. "It would be hardly just to allow combat credits to any men who happened to be in the general vicinity of an engagement."

The Navy's enlistment campaign is going so well it may be able to eliminate its draft calls altogether. Men are now being signed up at the rate of 700 a day, or 18,000 a month.

All for Uncle Sam

Fairfield, Ill. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. L. Green of Fairfield, have five sons, all in different branches of the service. Don is a Marine; Ira Herman, a Seabee; Charles in the Navy; Carol, Army; and Douglas, a paratrooper. John E. Gaddis, a son-in-law, is an aviation cadet.

MacArthur at Tokyo Flag-Raising



HISTORIC CEREMONY—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, second from left, supreme Allied commander, and high-ranking officials behind him bow their heads during a prayer Saturday following the historic ceremony at which the American flag was raised on the roof of the United States Embassy in Tokyo. The chaplain, left, who offers prayer, is Lt. Col. Eugene Patrick Walsh of Richmond, Va. Standing behind Gen. MacArthur, left to right, are Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Eighth Army commander; Lt. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, MacArthur's chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, MacArthur's assistant chief of staff.

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with courtesy and cooperation or at worst with silence. No demonstrations or incidents have been precipitated by the Japanese, so far as the records show, except for an attack on a sentry by an insane man who was killed. Kids along the roadways wave to or salute passing troops, a fairly good indication there is no active anti-American feeling.

Secondly, the people obviously are carrying out the Emperor's orders that the war is over and that they are to cease all resistance. No particular bitterness is evident. If they are wondering who won, they are giving no signs of it.

Fed Propaganda
It should be remembered they were fed exclusively a Domei (Japanese news agency) propaganda line by newspapers throughout the war, and the American warplanes constantly overhead.

The common people's reaction appears well disciplined to acceptance of a situation the details of which are beyond their understanding.

In crediting the sincerity of their present intention of cooperation, it must be remembered that if the Emperor told them to resume hostilities and committed Japan to a policy of national haki-kiri, with the last man to go down fighting, the last man would unhesitatingly obey.

Children Are Hope
I think that the great hope lies with the youngsters, who smile and wave to the troops, and whose potentially sharp young minds apparently are not yet poisoned.

The next class which must be considered is the military and political, which currently must be bracketed together. It is the incumbent politicians who advocated and supported the war. They are bearing the full brunt of the national humiliation, and the evidence seems to be that they are rendering lip-service only to the surrender, perhaps still hoping a miracle will permit them to save face and regain the reins.

There was much surprise among observers here that the Japanese Diet was allowed to convene at all, since there were no elections during the war and this identical body guided and controlled hostilities against the United States.

To some, it was approximately equivalent to permitting a Nazi party convention after the German defeat.

Others explain that the Diet was permitted to convene for the specific purpose of dissolving after ordering elections.

Diet Set Up Rules
However, there is no doubt what the Diet session was conducted in a general atmosphere of frustrated arrogance, highlighted with such episodes as refusing to admit American officers unless they doffed their usual side arms, also in serving American correspondents with mimeographed press of conduct, including the assertion that they were subject to search by the Japanese.

A parallel phenomenon was the continuance of operations by Domei, steadily grinding out propaganda even under invasion conditions and attempting to extend its scope beyond Japanese newspapers and radios to include offering "information" to Allied correspondents here.

Domei issued twice daily, in English, a bulky, mimeographed "news report" furnished on a complimentary basis to all Allied correspondents.

Currently, it has been filled with stories of asserted robberies, attacks, rape and murder and kidnapping by American troops against Japanese civilians, other stories about Japanese prison camp workers killed by American airplanes dropping food for American prisoners.

A recent story said the U. S.

fleet set an exchange rate of about 4 1/2 yen to the dollar. Actually the official rate is fixed at 15 to the dollar.

This blatant situation is expected to be brought under abrupt control.

The third classification is the young, American-educated Japanese who has returned to his homeland and is taking an important part in political life.

Functioned as Spies
These include the Nisei (American-born Japs) and the general consensus is that as distinguished from the Nisei who remained in the United States—including those who served with extraordinary bravery in the United States forces in Europe—these young men generally are anti-American and pro-Japanese.

To a varying extent, many probably functioned as spies, observers and operatives, while availing themselves of American education.

With some outstanding exceptions, their collective attitude now is somewhat smart-alecky, patronizing and "cute."

They seem to have more faith than is warranted in their ability at double talk and hidden sarcasms. This class seemingly is not too influential.

The general summation is that the whole problem will yield to treatment satisfactorily as Allied control gradually and steadily is tightened.

The "Invaders must cope primarily with the military-political class, secondarily with young American-educated Japanese."

The common people themselves will present no problem if their blunders are removed, and they are given temperate, considered orders by the emperor while the children are educated along democratic lines.

Little resistance to such a program is anticipated, as western-type education is highly valued in Japan, and a wide knowledge of English is regarded as a practical and cultural achievement—for which reasons all English sections of Tokyo newspapers continued without interruption throughout the war.

The situation is not getting out of control. Rather, the reverse seems the case, as fair and firm controls are steadily applied.

Much depends upon the new Diet, since Japan's political weakness is at the top, as was her military and naval weakness throughout the war.

Stork Shower for Dad
Middleboro, Mass. (AP)—Workers at a Middleboro war plant recently tendered a stork shower to the parent of little Carolyn Mott. Embarrassed host at the affair and recipient of the tiny gifts was the plant foreman and father of Carolyn—Howard S. Mott.

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missioned status but available for recommissioning if needed.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, major units in the Navy were 16 battleships, 7 carriers, 37 cruisers, 172 destroyers and 113 submarines.

Navy Recommendation
Here is the postwar Navy recommended by department officials as compared with the present Navy (available, building and authorized):

Type
Large aircraft carriers (42,000 tons) 3
Aircraft carriers (11,000 tons) 24
Light aircraft carriers (11,000 tons) 10
Escort aircraft carriers 79
Battleships 18
Large cruisers 3
Heavy cruisers 31
Light cruisers 48
Destroyers 367
Destroyer escorts 296
Submarines 200

Totals 1079 1308
In addition, the resolution would declare it the policy of Congress:

"That sufficient aircraft, auxiliary vessels, mine vessels, patrol vessels, landing craft, district craft, and drydocks should be maintained to support the above enumerated fleet."

"That adequate facilities to support the navy should be maintained wherever necessary."

Training Major Issue
That sufficient personnel should be provided to adequately maintain and operate the navy and that proper and adequate facilities be provided and maintained to fully train such personnel.

"That ships, vessels, and craft enumerated above should be replaced unit for unit in accordance with existing law, or earlier if the development of weapons, or scientific research make such ship, vessel, or craft obsolete or obsolescent."

"That an orderly shipbuilding and aircraft replacement program should be maintained."

"That a progressive program of research and development in all fields of naval warfare be carried on and that an adequate organization and facilities for that purpose be maintained."

Society of Friends
Holds Annual Session

The Baltimore Conference of the Society of Friends, which comprises Baltimore City and Baltimore, Harford and Montgomery Counties, held its quarterly meeting in the Friends Meeting House at Sandy Spring yesterday.

There was a worship service in the morning and at 2 p. m. the clerk, Robert H. Miller, jr., conducted a business session. The address of the meeting was by Leslie Shaffer, secretary of the Fellowship Council, Society of Friends, a nation-wide organization.

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Soviet Berlin Pays Tribute To Martyrs

Berlin, Sept. 9 (AP)—Singing the "Internationale" and waving red flags, crowds estimated by German police at 80,000 to 90,000 persons marched through Berlin's shabby East Side today in tribute to "the victims of fascism."

Jamming into Zeppelinfeld Stadium, approximately 35,000 Berliners heard their Soviet-appointed mayor, Arthur Werner, declare that Hitler had cost the world "hundreds of thousands of martyrs" and that the German people "must never again return to militarism and Nazism."

Mrs. Gemma LaGuardia Gluck, sister of New York's Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, occupied one of the seats of honor at the ceremony. She spent 11 months in prison under the Nazis.

Mayor Werner announced that Berlin hereafter would dedicate each September 9 to honoring anti-fascists. His listeners broke into applause when he declared "German culture" must be saved for humanity.

The ceremony, held in the Soviet sector of the city, was sponsored by the Russians and brought out the largest gathering yet assembled in postwar Germany.

The driver of the striking auto, Fannie Richard, 57, of 1433 Perry pl. n.w., has been held for the coroner, police said.

In a freak accident yesterday, the driver of a USO wagon, Arthur L. Overholt, 57, of 3429 O st. n.w., received minor injuries when he was thrown from the wagon and dragged by his runaway horse which crashed into three parked cars.

The runaway careened down E st. from North Capitol, police said, striking a car driven by Uraidean B. Conklin, 1362 E st. se., then swerving into two parked cars. Overholt was thrown when the tongue of the wagon pierced the grill of another parked auto.

Four persons received minor injuries early yesterday when a police car, operated by Pvt. Bernard L. Negro, 31, of 2029 E st. n.w., who is attached to the vice squad, left the roadway at 2d and C sts. se., sideswiped a light pole, and ran into the front yard of 144 C st. se., after knocking down an iron picket fence.

Newton, who was off duty at the time, received minor lacerations. The following persons, all passengers in the car, required no hospital treatment: Edward H. Williams, Negro, 30, of 86 N st. sw.; Warrant Officer Cleat W. Oliver, Negro, 31, of Stanton island, N. Y.; Elson E. Garth, Negro, 27, of New York City.

ARMY
load of more than 500,000 men a month would be reached in the homebound movement at about the turn of the year.

The Navy announced recently that the huge aircraft carrier Saratoga and 18 escort carriers are being used to get men back. As soon as the job of getting planes and supplies in for the occupation forces is completed, the Navy said, 40 more escort carriers and 197 attack transports will be added to the troop transport program.

The War Department cautioned that the rate of return from the Pacific will be much slower than from Europe for three principal reasons:

The immense sea distances in the Pacific.

Deployment of forces on widely scattered bases all the way from the South Pacific to Japan.

Occupation forces must be shifted to Japan and former Japanese-held territories.

Return of troops from Europe is being carried on by a single-movement shuttle service between the large land mass of that continent and the smaller islands of the Pacific.

The Army Transportation Corps said that 73 per cent of the 1700 troopships and cargo vessels it supervises are now in the Pacific.

Despite the stepped-up schedule for troop return to the United States, the load on the Nation's rail carriers is not expected to increase beyond the predicted peak of one million men for each of the four months following October, the Army said.

Diversion of ships from the Pacific through the Panama Canal to East and Gulf coast ports and increased use of air transport within the country will minimize the burden, it added.

The Transportation Corps, summarizing its activities in the war, said that in the 44 months following Pearl Harbor it moved more than seven million troops, including some Allied soldiers, from American to foreign ports. Nearly 124 million tons of cargo followed them.

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under the island command of Lieut. Gen. Amamura.

Aboard the Australian frigate Burdekin Japanese Vice Admiral Kamada surrendered all the Japanese troops in Dutch Borneo, and negotiations continued for surrender of the enemy in British Borneo.

Maj. Gen. E. J. Milford of the Australian Seventh Division accepted the surrender aboard the frigate.

Formal surrender of all south-east Asia, the Netherlands East Indies and islands to the east will take place Wednesday at Singapore.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten will accept the surrender from Lieut. Marshal Count Juichi Teruchi.

Gestapo Made Police Pacts With 13 Nations to Quell 'Reds'

By Daniel De Luce
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Berlin, Sept. 9.—A report recovered from Nazi files pictured secret pacts between the Gestapo and the political police of 13 nations for the common purpose of quelling "communism" and other movements "dangerous to the state."

The 13 countries were named as Brazil, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Italy, Japan, Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary, Portugal and Spain.

Claimed Cooperation
A secret report bearing the signature of "the hangman," Richard Heydrich, and addressed to Reichsmarshal Herman Goering, claimed the existence of this international cooperation, spanning three continents, barely a year before the war broke out in 1939. Heydrich, later assassinated, was at time chief of the German Sicherheitspolizei (security police).

Six of the powers named as engaged in clandestine "cooperation" with the Gestapo were later led by Heinrich Himmler were later to war against the Reich. All but one, Brazil, were overrun and occupied by the Nazi military regime in three years. Those countries, in order of their invasion, were Poland, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia and Greece.

Heydrich's enclosure No. 1 reported a written agreement of cooperation with the Gestapo with Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Portugal and Spain, and said a similar agreement, not put into writing, was effected with Brazil, Greece, Holland, Japan, Poland and Hungary.

In addition the report said that cooperation with Argentina and Uruguay was in an "initial stage," and commented that especially good relations were enjoyed with Denmark and Romania.

Goering Received Report
Heydrich, who reached the heights of infamy in his role of Nazi Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, sent his report to Goering in the latter's role as Prussian Premier. Heydrich was assassinated in June, 1942, and Goering is awaiting trial as a war criminal.

Heydrich's covering letter, bearing his own crisscross signature in blue ink, was dated August 22, 1938, and was stamped by Goering's office as received two days later.

While Hitler was squeezing Czechoslovakia in the greatest blackmail scheme of prewar times, preparing to destroy his Russian ally, Heydrich wrote Goering assuring him of having had "notable successes" with Germany's anti-Communist police agents.

Heydrich urged that it was "absolutely necessary to continue international police cooperation further on this line."

His letter, topped by the word "Geheim" (secret) stamped in red, and addressed to "highly honored Herr General Field Marshal," said: "I am enclosing for your information a brief report concerning present conditions of cooperation between the secret state police (Gestapo)

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Navy Hopes to Expand Research Laboratory

NAVY will expand its research and scientific work. The civilian staff at the Naval Research Laboratory at 4th and Chesapeake sts. would be doubled if the department's plans are approved by Congress. And there is every reason to believe they will be. At the laboratory are 3500 civilian and military personnel. A postwar staff of 5000 civilians is in the cards. In addition, another 3500 students are attending the radio and radar school, an adjunct of the laboratory. This training work eventually will be curtailed. Technical people laid off at the Washington Navy Yard have been transferred to the laboratory. Meanwhile, the Navy is setting up its own ordnance research center at nearby White Oak, Md.

GROWING: The Bureau of Aeronautics already has started to clear out of several buildings in the Anacostia section to give the laboratory room to expand, but several new buildings are planned and the Navy is dickering with the District government to get acreage from its poor farm. Furthermore, the Bureau of Aeronautics is planning to set up its own research center, which functions under the Research Laboratory. The aeronautical laboratory will be located on the Eastern seaboard near New York, the electronics center, Washington may level the Research Laboratory.

WHY: The answer to that question is obvious. The development of the atomic bomb, radar, and other scientific gadgets has made obsolete much of our fighting equipment. And the next war, if there is one, will be fought mainly by the scientists who are now training in their laboratories for it. We lagged behind research after the last war and the Navy doesn't intend to do it again. The President stressed the value of research in his recent message to Congress and the Federal Government has been introduced in Congress to encourage it. Radar was discovered and many developments were made on it at the Naval Laboratory here. But who knows, it may be out of date by the next war. The laboratory here will offer a grand opportunity for the young scientist to study and work.

DAIRY NOTES: Oscar Chapman, Assistant Interior Secretary, and Arthur Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, have supported to succeed Paul McNutt as Federal Security Administrator. President Truman has given the Veterans Administration authority to acquire additional office space under the war powers act. Rural Electrification Administration is growing. It is now up to 900 people from its war low of 625 and another 200 employees will be added soon. It has applications for 254 million dollars of power lines and it has only 200 million dollars to allocate and more applications are pouring in daily. New officers of the Government Civil Club are Lucille H. Butler, of Internal Revenue, president; Joyce De Luca, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, vice president; Mary F. Campbell, War, secretary and Mildred Steadman, Treasury, treasurer.

DECISIONS: The comptroller general has made a series of rulings on the pay and leave of Federal workers on August 15 and 16, the two victory days. He said: (1) that time and a half can't be paid to employees who worked on either of those days because they were not "holidays"; (2) that there is no authority to grant employees who worked compensatory time off; (3) many agencies are doing it by Administrative action; (4) employees who worked the following Saturday, August 18, are eligible for overtime pay, both per annum and per diem; (5) many per diem were docked for that day; (6) employees who worked overtime days can't be paid overtime unless they actually worked; (7) the same ruling covers Labor Day. If that Monday was your overtime pay you won't be paid for it unless you were on duty; and (8) the individual agency to decide the leave mix up.

CIVIL SERVICE: About 1300 jobs in the Civil Service Commission will be wiped out within the next eight months. The number of jobs will drop from 6800 to about 5500 by June 30. Beyond that, no prediction is made. It will depend largely on the new money voted by Congress. The work of its retirement division will greatly increase due to the lay off of several hundred thousand employees throughout the Government. Most of these will seek refunds and the commission is preparing to give prompt service to these claims.

Martinsburg Needs \$695,000 For Postoffice

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 9.—The estimated cost of a projected new Federal building here, to house the postoffice and United States Court has been raised from \$515,000 to \$695,000 and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, W. E. Reynolds, will shortly make an appearance before the House Building and Grounds Committee at Washington asking the new sum, according to a letter from Reynolds to Representative Jennings Randolph.

The original cost of the project was \$425,000 but changes in requirements raised that sum to \$515,000 on June 26, 1940. The money was made available for the work but before actual construction could be started the war intervened and it, with some 250 other similar projects throughout the country, was halted.

Reynolds says his office has been making a new analysis of the construction situation and found that the space requirements and cost index have changed. The original sketches called for a structure with basement and a three-story building. The designers now, he says, contemplate a structure with a part basement and a four-story building to meet increased demands for office space.

"We probably will ask Congress to change the amount available," he said, "for Martinsburg at the revised limit. There may be some change downward, as we will check our estimates just before we appear before the committee." "Land for the new building was condemned in Federal Court when the project was under active consideration and is now available. It lies diagonally across a street intersection from the present Federal building and at the southeast corner of King st. and Maple ave. Old buildings on the site have been razed and the ground temporarily leveled and is being used as a city park.

United States Judge W. E. Baker also has been active in arranging for the new building. He said he would move here from Elkins.

Vaccination Of Livestock In Md. Urged

College Park, Md., Sept. 9 (AP).—Dr. A. L. Bruckner, director of the Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service, urged today the vaccination of horses and mules in tide-water parts of Maryland in order to prevent the spread of sleeping sickness which has struck draft animals in Wisconsin, Somerset and Anne Arundel Counties.

Dr. Bruckner said the disease, called encephalomyelitis, 10 years ago caused heavy damage to livestock of the State.

The malady, which is carried by salt-water mosquitoes and probably also by blood-sucking insects, causes the animals to become suddenly weak, dumb, unable to work, and in some cases excited, he said.

Keeping the animals in stables instead of on pasture may help decrease spread of the disease, Dr. Bruckner said.

U. of Md. Dean Sees Shortage Of Dentists

College Park, Md., Sept. 9 (AP).—Dr. J. Ben Robinson, dean of the University of Maryland Dental School, declared today that four years from now Maryland would begin to feel the effects of the war on the supply of graduate dentists in the State.

He said the class of 1949, which will start work at the school October 1, number 25 whereas in normal years it would be about 104. This means, he said, that the university will be able to supply only about 21 dentists in that year only about 17 per cent drop out before graduation.

Since the war's class is counted on to fill the gaps in the profession resulting from death and retirement, Maryland's future dental care may be spread even thinner than in the war years, Dr. Robinson said.

He expressed the opinion that the shortage of dentists would be a serious problem for the State. He said that the dental profession is not doing enough to attract new dentists to the field. He said that the dental profession is not doing enough to attract new dentists to the field.

Snakes With Cultist in Death



STRANGE RITES—In funeral service at the Dolly Pond (Tenn.) Church of God Saturday, the Rev. Raymond Hayes, left, places on the head of Lewis Ford, in casket, the rattlesnake which bit him fatally in religious services. Ford's widow stands at head of casket patting snake.

Labor Needs In Winchester Area Increased

Winchester, Va., Sept. 9.—A labor shortage on local farms and orchards is more acute now than at any time during the war period, according to County Agent I. Fred Stine who said Saturday that his office was flooded with requests for workers to aid in picking apples, filling silos, cutting corn and making hay.

At present 155 German prisoners of war and 205 Bahamians are being used in Frederick and Clarke Counties but efforts to obtain others have been unsuccessful.

"We could put an additional 100 Germans and 75 Bahamians to work Monday morning," Stine said.

Apples damaged by hail are dropping fast and with the season about 10 days early this is causing a serious situation. Growers are expected to start picking Yorks by September 17 which would end the peak of the apple harvest by early October.

Apple picking and filling silos is getting first call on the labor with corn cutting next. Four silo filling crews are working here and in Clarke.

The increasingly bad local labor situation was attributed by Stine to the fact that discharged servicemen and people being laid off at defense plants are not returning to agriculture. He also said that lifting of the freeze on farm labor has let many workers leave the farm for better paying positions in industry.

Spraying Cities With DDT Termed 'Wildcat Scheme'

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Spraying of cities with DDT in the hope of combatting infantile paralysis is a "wildcat scheme," Dr. Fred C. Bishopp, assistant chief of the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, in Washington, told the Fredericksburg Rotary Club yesterday.

He said that although the experiment is spectacular, the insecticide "is not a preventive."

Dr. Bishopp said that DDT is poisonous to animals and, if taken in sizeable doses, will kill. He said it is a nerve poison, the first sign of its effects being what is known as "DDT jitters." The scientist, who has worked on the development of the powerful insecticide, said that only continuous exposure to a spray of DDT will produce harmful effects to a human being, although one man who bathed his hands and arms in it was severely burned.

Farm Cooperative Elects 2 Officials

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Waring Trible, of Dunnville, and Scott Coghill, of Caret, were elected to the board of the Southern States, Tappanhook Service, when the farm cooperative held its annual membership meeting at Tappanhook yesterday. Mr. R. E. Ellis, Jr., of Champlain, and Mrs. C. N. DeShazo, of Paul's Cross Roads, were named to the farm home advisory board.

Dr. C. S. Marshall, committee research assistant called to the committee's attention inequalities in the law that he believes justify its elimination, or at least its modification. If retained on the statute books, he would eliminate characteristics of the measure which, he says, prevent it from yielding the maximum possible revenue.

"The most promising modification would be the substitution of a special income tax of, say, 6 per cent, upon the income from intangibles," Dr. Marshall stated.

Agenda Set For Mardela Brethren Meet

Denton, Md., Sept. 9 (AP).—The annual conference of Mardela district of the Church of the Brethren will be held in Green Hill Church, near Westover, Md., September 18.

Members of the congregation of churches at Farmington, Del.; Denton, Ridgely, Cordova, Easton and Westover, Md., will attend the meeting.

Miss Bessie Miller, director of the children's department of the southeastern region of the denomination, will speak on both the morning and afternoon program.

Rev. J. S. Rittenhouse, of Ridgely, will tell of his recent trip to Greece with a boat-load of livestock from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Other speakers will include Rev. Newton J. Miller, of Denton; Rev. William McDaniel, of Milton, Del.; Rev. Walter K. Mahan, Rehoboth, Md.; Miss Anne Hutchinson, of Easton, and Rev. Harry H. Ziegler, of Easton.

Social History Appointment Made at Md. U.

Dr. Verne E. Chatelain, former head of the historic sites and buildings group in the Department of Interior, has been appointed professor of social history at the University of Maryland, according to an announcement made by Acting Dean J. F. Pyle of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Chatelain, a Midwesterner with graduate degrees from the University of Chicago and the University of Minnesota, directed research and planned and organized popular educational work relating to historical and battlefields parks, parkways, monuments and sites under the National Park Service, while with the Interior Department.

More recently Dr. Chatelain has been connected with the Carnegie Institute in Washington as research associate in history and director of the St. Augustine program, which concerned with colonization and cultural contributions to the region once known as the continent of Florida, and which is now the U. S. Eastern seaboard. He is the author of "The Defenses of Spanish Florida, 1565 to 1763."

Charlottesville Man Killed by Southern Train

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 9.—Francis Keith Sprouse, 23, a former member of the Monticello Guard, local National Guard unit, was killed yesterday when he was struck by a Southern Railway train near the crossing at Hickory Hill, not far from his home. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Hickory Hill, the services to be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dudley Boogher.

Mr. Sprouse, who was unmarried, was a native of Albemarle County, son of James Edward and Stella L. Greene Sprouse. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Pfc. James Edward Sprouse, United States Army, now stationed in the South Pacific; Odell Sprouse of Baltimore; and Bevelen D. Sprouse of Hickory Hill; and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Matthews of Richmond, Mrs. Ellsworth Roderick of Washington, D. C., and Miss May Sprouse of Hickory Hill.

Md. U. Names Farm News, Poultry Aides

College Park, Md., Sept. 9 (AP).—Dr. T. B. Symons, dean and director of extension of the College of Agriculture, University of Maryland, announced today the appointment of J. T. Kangas as assistant professor in the extension service in charge of agricultural news, and of Edward W. Glazener as associate professor of poultry.

A graduate of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University, Kangas has been assistant editor at the University of New Hampshire, has been in charge of the agricultural news service at Cornell, and comes to Maryland from the northeast regional office of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Glazener, a native of North Carolina, graduated from the North Carolina State College, did extension work for the college with farm flock owners, hatcherymen and broiler producers.

Last August, Glazener received the master of science degree at the University of Maryland. In addition to extension work with poultrymen of the State, he will conduct research in egg production, fattening of poultry and incubation.

O'Connor Calls For Early Start On Md. Roads

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 9 (AP).—Since Federal controls on road building have been lifted, Governor O'Connor has ordered that the seven million dollars of new highways and bridges, the initial phase of the State's 60 million dollar postwar construction program be placed under construction at the earliest possible moment.

The projects included in the Governor's directive are: Hagerstown-Myersville, 8.6 miles, \$555,000; Myersville-Frederick, 8.6 miles, \$612,000; first lane of an ultimate dual highway, Elkton-Chesapeake City, 5.5 miles, one million dollars; first lane of an ultimate dual highway, Skipton-Wye Mills, 4 miles, \$401,000.

Cordova Road-Skipton, 3.38 miles, \$365,000; Easton-by-pass, 5.5 miles, \$489,500; first lane of an ultimate dual highway, Skipton-Chesapeake City, 5.5 miles, one million dollars; first lane of an ultimate dual highway, Skipton-Wye Mills, 4 miles, \$401,000.

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Engineers to Survey Fredericksburg Sewers

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Engineers have launched a survey here with view of installing a new sewerage system to prevent flooding of the northwest section of the city during excessive rainfalls.

During heavy rains in July hundreds of homes were flooded by water and sewage when the main line drains were unable to carry off the unusual volume of water.

Bridge Bids Sought

The Montgomery County Commissioners have invited bids on rebuilding of the bridge over Kilgour Branch at Glen, Md., which was washed away during a recent heavy rain. The proposals will be received at the office of the commissioners, Rockville, until 10:30 a. m. September 25, when they will be opened and read. Plans city, Chinese and Washington will furnish appropriate music for the lion and the marchers.

Hearing in Richmond to Air Flaws in Property Tax Law

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—Many inequalities and "administrative defects" in the intangible personal property taxes in Virginia are reported by research assistants of the Commerce in a new study of taxation in Virginia now nearing completion.

The research findings of the chamber's committee will be the subject of a public tax hearing at Richmond Thursday and Friday of this week. Sponsored by the chamber, the hearing will be held at the office of the county engineer, Walsh building, Silver Spring.

Dr. C. S. Marshall, committee research assistant called to the committee's attention inequalities in the law that he believes justify its elimination, or at least its modification. If retained on the statute books, he would eliminate characteristics of the measure which, he says, prevent it from yielding the maximum possible revenue.

Russian Scientists Revealed Research Programs to Guests

Several American scientists were recently guests of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR at a jubilee session commemorating the 220th anniversary of its founding. Among them was Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, chief of the division of soil survey in the United States Department of Agriculture, who has written a series of seven short sketches based upon his experience. The invitation came to Dr. Kellogg personally and he went as a private citizen, not as an official representative of any group or organization.

By Charles E. Kellogg

Soviet Science

The formal meetings at the Jubilee Session of the Academy of Sciences were not many. At these the usual greetings were exchanged and summarizations of the research presented of the Russian achievements in the major fields of science. The guests spent most of their time visiting individual scientific laboratories and other institutions and places of interest.

Nearly all of the guests were already familiar with the Russian work in their field, although most of us were surprised at the enormous scale and breadth of the research program. In my special branch—soil science—the Russians have had a forward place of leadership for many years. In fact, one should say that modern soil science originated in Russia.

In physics, psychology, plant physiology, chemistry, geology, and other fields they have many of the recognized leaders. Despite the inevitable confusion accompanying the Revolution, science has prospered.

The extent to which science has gone ahead in the Soviet Union during the war itself was a distinct surprise to most of us. Emphasis on applied science was expected, as in the United States. But the leaders of the Soviet Union apparently have a keen appreciation of the fact that intensive research in the fundamental sciences is essential to continued development of applied science. This exceedingly far-sighted policy in the support of scientific research will doubtless give Soviet scientists many advantages in the years that lie ahead.

Many Contributed. Since the language of science is international, it is not easy to pick out any discovery and say that some one scientist or the scientists of some country made it. All scientific principles are inter-related and every discovery or invention is found to involve the contributions of a great many people. But during our visit it was explained that a new process for manufacturing pure oxygen and using it in the manufacture of steel seemed to be in the making as an outgrowth of fundamental research in physical chemistry. This process, which also looked very promising to visiting scientists in this field, can be expected to revolutionize the manufacture of steel with big reductions in cost, if it works as well as it looks now. Certainly, no one saw in advance this or any other specific application from the fundamental researches from which it emerged.

Kept Scientists at Work. Then Soviet science appears to have another advantage. Many of their most promising young scientists were kept at scientific work during the war. Thus they will have a large store of excellent seed for postwar research. Research of the kind that was ground up for war in some other countries. The training and contributions of the young scientists are recognized to be of as much importance to the strength and development of the State as the contributions of the older soldiers.

Such a core of young men working in science, together with an educational system that attempts to reach out for all those gifted along scientific lines—regardless of position, wealth, race, or sex—would seem to promise a large and growing staff of competent research workers. This type of selection for scientific training not only has the advantage of drawing into the universities a large proportion of the people in the country with talent, but also has the advantage of keeping out of the universities people without talent who simply waste the equipment and energies of the professors.

Perhaps this sounds enthusiastic. In a way it is intended to be so, especially for the principles. Likely not every scientist in a good position in the Soviet Union is competent, nor owes his position to merit alone, any more than in the United States. Perhaps the

Blaze Causes \$50,000 Loss At Distillery

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 9.—Losses estimated at \$50,000 were sustained in a fire yesterday which destroyed the main building at Laird & Co.'s distilling plant at North Garden. The Charlottesville Fire Department reached the scene promptly and prevented the flames from spreading to a half dozen other buildings.

The burned building was a frame structure and housed the drying plant. It also contained several still rooms. The blaze started in the tunnel dryer and when discovered had gained considerable headway. Much valuable machinery was destroyed.

The fire will not affect operation of the cider plant, said the manager. "We will take all the apples we can get, and will go right ahead with grinding," he said.

The North Garden plant was established by Laird & Co. some ten years ago. The firm operates similar plants in Scoobyville, N. J., and Lyons, N. Y.

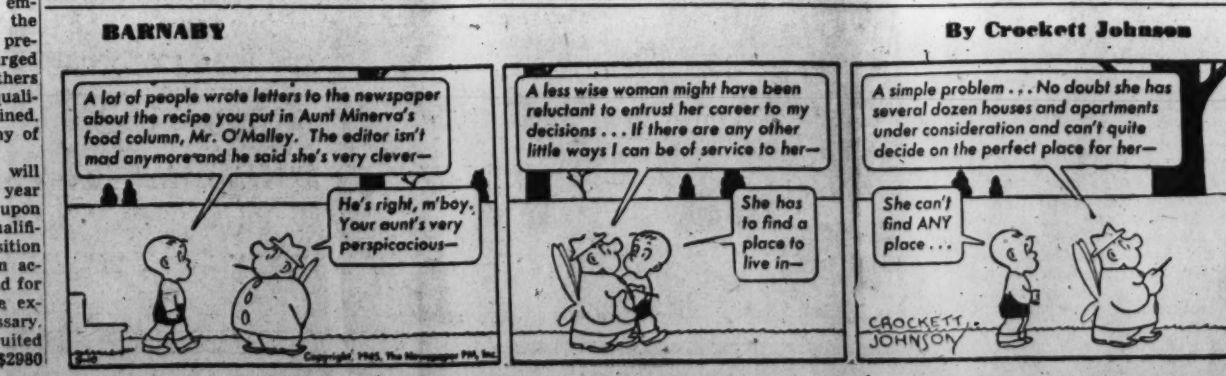
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

THE ARMY is determined that returned European war veterans shall no longer appeal to Congressmen or newspapermen to hasten their discharge from the Army or to protest redeployment to Japan for police duty.

Severe orders have just been issued to this effect over the signature of Brig. Gen. A. M. Gurney, Chief of Staff for Lieut. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the Second Army.

The order, which has been secretly circulated, reads: "Recently members of a division in the United States scheduled for redeployment to the Pacific area appealed to the press and radio protesting against transfer of the division to the Pacific theater. . . . Action of this nature, if concerted, may subject participants to disciplinary action."

"Incidents such as noted in Paragraph 3 above, the paragraph just quoted, against the order, 'will be dealt with drastically by this headquarters and the commander concerned will be summarily relieved.'"

The division referred to probably was the Ninety-fifth, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., which sent all sorts of appeals to newspapermen and radio commentators against being transferred from Europe to Japan.

Presidential Poker

THOSE WHO traveled with President Truman on his various trips to Washington State and Potsdam found him a delightful and entertaining companion. One story they tell about Truman's trip to the Northwest was regarding his salient fishing off the Washington coast.

While the motorboat was chugging back to shore, Truman and his old senatorial friends, Governor Mon Wallgren and Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington, played poker. The stakes were low, but the thrifty Truman was trying hard to come out ahead. It was agreed that, no matter who was ahead, the game would stop the minute the boat hit shore.

So the President kept up a line of banter to the Norwegian skipper.

"Slow her down, Christiansen," he said, "I'm behind. I need a little extra time to catch up."

Or again, it was: "Speed her up, Christiansen, I'm ahead now. Let's get to shore before the Governor catches up."

Finally, the motor boat touched shore with the President of the United States a few cents ahead. Skipper Christiansen was just as pleased as Truman.

OPA Crackdowns

JUST BEFORE V-J day, the Justice Department announced an important drive to crack down on black marketeers and violators of OPA ceilings. Some people are now wondering whether the department's laudable move will fall by the wayside now that the war is over.

These OPA prosecutions will come largely under the new Assistant Attorney General in charge of the criminal division, Theron Lamar Caudle.

Mr. Caudle is a charming, likable gentleman from Wadesboro, N. C., who was U. S. Attorney for western North Carolina. Based on previous happenings in his district, it would appear that Mr. Caudle is not energetic in pressing for prosecution of OPA violations.

Last November, the Cox Lumber Co. in Caudle's home town of Wadesboro was prosecuted by the OPA for violating price regulations. The suit was for \$450,000, and the OPA brought criminal charges.

However, the Cox Lumber Co. retained very distinguished counsel, Clyde Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina, now United States Senator, and a good friend of Mr. Caudle. Mr. Hoey at that time was not actually serving as United States Senator. He had been nominated, which is equivalent to election, but he had not taken the oath of office. Otherwise, he would have violated the law

which says a member of Congress cannot handle a case against the United States Government. However, Mr. Hoey, just before he officially became a Senator, made some representations to Justice Department officials.

Suddenly the criminal case against Hoey's clients, the Cox Lumber Co., was dropped. There is no evidence that Caudle had anything to do with this. Subsequently, however, Hoey urged that his friend United States Attorney Caudle be promoted to the key job of Assistant Attorney General in Washington in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division. Caudle got the job. Now he is in charge, not merely of OPA violations in western North Carolina, but of OPA violations throughout the entire United States.

It will be interesting to watch him and see how he makes out. Note: OPA attorneys say the civil case against the Cox Lumber Co. has not yet gone to trial, though it is now nine months old. They also say that criminal charges are customary in cases like this, and they never could understand why those charges were dropped.

Hoarding Army Manpower

HERE IS one illustration of how the discharge of high-point veterans is being held back in the Army—in this case Morrison Field, at Palm Beach, Fla. Morrison Field happens to be under the command of Col. Richard T. Kight, the pilot who flew Wendell Willkie around the world and who also flew Henry Wallace through Siberia to China.

Colonel Kight is 32 years old and an excellent pilot. And apparently he liked the Army which, considering his high rank, certainly has treated him well. So he thinks enlisted men should stay in the Army, too.

For on August 21, when Colonel Kight got orders from Washington that all 85-point men should be discharged regardless of their technical specialty, the 32-year-old commander hit the ceiling. The rest of the day he spent burning up the wires to Washington, contending that he could not operate if he discharged 85-point men.

Many men at Morrison Field, who had not done one day's work a week, were furious. Colonel Kight is supposed to repair planes brought back from India for the Air Transport Command. But enlisted men say his organization is disorganized; that they are idle half the time.

Capitol Chaff

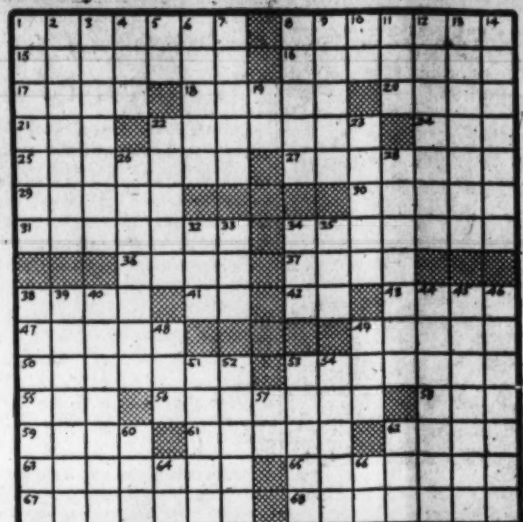
WHEN RADIO Station WOL, Washington, advertised for a new radio personality to broadcast a news program to be known as "The Voice of Washington," a Latin-American diplomat and a representative of the French government were among the large number of important Government personnel, cab drivers, theater managers, servicemen and others who responded. Francisco Banda, until recently Ecuadorian Consul General in New Orleans, was one of the applicants. Another was Willy Blanchet of the French Purchasing Mission. . . . OPA officials admit privately, despite reassuring public utterances, that price increases, bringing the cost of many consumer goods far above the 1942 base level, will have to be granted soon. They blame the open-handed big business policy on WPB head Cap Krug.

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Izaak Walton Unit Formed in Clarke Co.

Berryville, W. Va., Sept. 9.—T. B. Byrd of Millwood and Ralph Dorsey, Berryville, have been named temporary president and secretary respectively, of a tentatively organized Izaak Walton League of Clarke County. The organization is expected to be completed at another session on October 5.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Light cake
 - Clave off vapor
 - Contaminating
 - Meditative
 - University
 - Bride's
 - Property
 - City; fr.
 - Production
 - Feminine name
 - Batters
 - Floods
 - Concerning
 - Turns ship on side
 - Skilled workers
 - Flat surface
 - Willing
 - Malt drinks
- DOWN
- Pertaining to
 - Musical instrument
 - More civil
 - Metallic rock
 - Second to
 - President
 - Kind of duck
 - Top coverings
 - Shells
 - Conical
 - Printer's measure
 - Viper
 - Central U.
 - Islands
 - Stripes a ship
 - Person
 - Restrained
 - To raise
 - Travels
 - Not variable
 - Beak
 - Express in words
 - Lottery
 - Mountain
 - River
 - March
 - Child taken as one's own
 - Merciful
 - Daughter of Asanemnon
 - Upland
 - Secure
 - Against use
 - Thinning
 - Lower
 - Cook with fat
 - Sword
 - Noisy breathing
 - From time past
 - Pertaining to the fire
 - Preparation
 - Adult swine
 - Water barrier
 - Whisk
 - Ship and

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Traffic Hazards Worry Parents; High Schools Stress Safety

By Margaret Davis

Safety of District school children, ever the concern of parents and city officials, looms a greater headache this year as street traffic increases to peacetime levels.

For this reason a revised curriculum of safety education will be inaugurated this fall in senior high schools.

Separate units will be taught in each of the six high school summers. These will include instruction in first aid, traffic, home, occupational, recreational, and transportation safety.

To date safety education in District schools has been fitted into the program at odd times during physical education and health periods. The new course was arranged after the Board of Education changed the title of the department to that of "health, physical education and safety."

Junior high school principals will be urged this year to set up more student health and safety councils which sponsor campaigns, assemblies, exhibits and clubs. Classroom teaching of safety in junior high's must be deferred until physical training teachers return from the armed services, according to Anthony Kupka, head of the department, divisions 1-8.

When teachers are available school officials hope to offer junior high boys and girls daily classes in health, physical education, and safety. Now they meet only twice weekly.

Junior high and elementary school boy patrols who help District police guard street crossings near schools will continue this year.

Traffic specialists call Washington's boy safety patrol "outstanding." Gloves and badges are supplied by the American Automobile Association. A policeman in each precinct and a teacher in each school supervises the organization. Boy patrol officers get special training each summer—320 white boys are sent to Scotland, Md., and 80 Negro boys to Pavia, Pa., for camp sessions where police instructors tell them how to avoid street accidents and what to do in emergencies.

For the first time this winter lessons prepared for these boys will be available to elementary schools for use in classrooms. Officers will continue their practice of keeping elementary schools supplied with safety posters.

To date, however, Washington has been graded down annually in traffic contests conducted by National Safety Council because schools have not had a continuing program of safety classes. "Spotic campaigns won't do the job," says the council which states that one in every three school age children who die are killed in accidents.

The city's Department of Vehicles and Traffic as well as the District Commissioner's traffic advisory committee has recommended appointment of a full time safety director in the school system, and the District Congress of Parents and Teachers requests assignment of a teacher-in-charge of all types of safety education.

The Police Department points out that children between 5 and 14 constituted 11 of the city's traf-

fic fatalities and 563 of the 3332 traffic accidents during the 1945 fiscal year.



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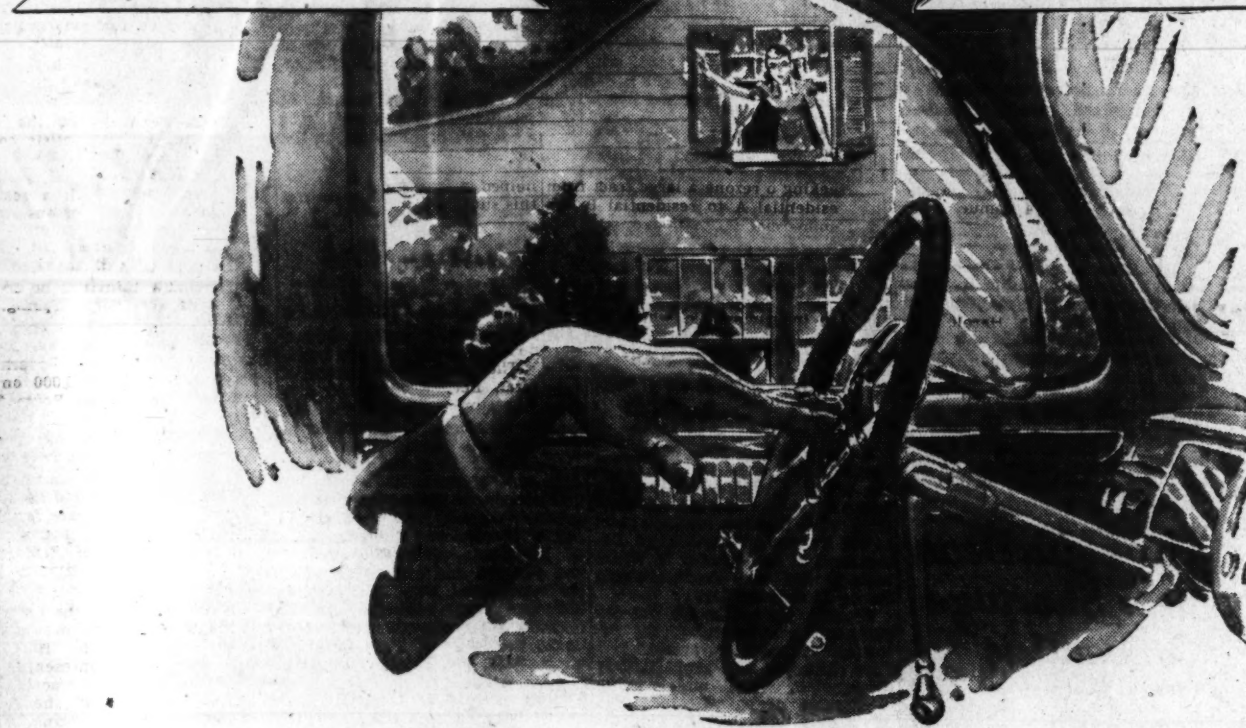
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Model City

President Truman has thrown his influence squarely behind the idea of Federal aid for urban redevelopment. His forthright stand on this issue must be regarded as one of the most important recommendations he has sent to Congress. Fortunately, his views seem to coincide with much of the thinking that is being done in Congress on the subject.

The President frankly recognizes the fact that private enterprise must do a major part of the job. But private enterprise can be put to work in clearing up the unspeakable slums of American cities only if Government prepares the way. Land must be assembled through the powers of eminent domain. Excessive costs of land in overcrowded urban areas must be written down. The new developments must be keyed into comprehensive city plans. Mr. Truman expects the cities not only to do their own planning but also to bear a fair share of the public expense of redeveloping their slum areas.

Provision must also be made for displaced families. No civilized community can drive slum dwellers from their homes, wretched and inadequate though they be, without making certain that they will have some place to go. That necessarily entails the construction of low-rental public housing. "We must, and will not," says President Truman, "cede from these purposes."

Here is an important cue for those who are working out a housing program for Washington. Local planning in this field has been seriously snagged by the efforts of both private builders and some legislators to freeze public housing entirely out of the program. We agree with the President that it should not be attempted. Indeed, to ignore the human problem underlying this proposed adventure in better living would start it off on the wrong foot at the very beginning.

It is especially desirable to work out a sound and forward-looking program for Washington because of the bearing it will have on urban redevelopment the country over. Neither Congress nor the President can dictate to other cities what they shall do about the decaying areas on the fringe of their commercial districts. But, being the governors of the District, Congress can demonstrate in Washington an intelligent method of overcoming mistakes of the past. They can point the way to escape from the creeping paralysis that is encroaching upon most of our cities with appalling tolls of crime, juvenile delinquency, disease, immorality and poverty in its wake.

Clearly the new policy which the Administration has embraced calls for an example of what can be done. Let Washington be that example. It would make the Capital City capital in every sense of the word, and it would inspire other communities. We hope that Congress will give the green light to legislation for this purpose. Prompt action in demonstrating techniques and inspiring cities to begin laying plans for future face-liftings is no less important than the shaping of a sound national policy on urban redevelopment.

Hush-Hush

It is generally the lot of the press to find that the most irresponsible utterances come from the men in authority. This is the case with Defense Minister John A. Beasley of Australia. He says that our naval intelligence officers "cracked" the Japanese naval code before the Battle of the Coral Sea. Now it can be told. Not only was the Japanese code cracked before that battle; it would be news to name one battle, or anything of any moment in Japan's military or diplomatic actions, about which we were not forewarned in this way. The Japanese are seemingly not very adept in fixing codes for their international business. It will be recalled from the famous book by Maj. H. O. Yardley 20 years ago that their code messages from the Washington Conferences of 1921 were made as clear as plain English by Major Yardley's cryptographic talent.

Minister Beasley adds that the Battle of the Coral Sea of May 4, 1942, saved Australia. This is probably the opening gun in a battle of words on what saved what. We have an idea that history will establish the turning point as the American invasion of Guadalcanal of August 7, 1942, when first stand was made against the Japanese. This is the view of Rear Admiral Kagawa, commanding officer at Rabaul, in an interview with Clark Lee. Guadalcanal would seem to rank with El Alamein and Stalingrad and the Battle of Britain as decisive battles. Guadalcanal is the particular glory of Admiral King, who decided when and where to challenge the Japanese, and stuck to the schedule

with courage and determination. If the challenge had been delayed only a few days, Guadalcanal would have been lost, the supply line to Australia would have been cut, and that subcontinent would have felt the conqueror's heel as a matter of course.

Jobless Aid

The Kilgore bill to supplement and extend payments under State unemployment compensation laws is meeting with such determined opposition inside and outside Congress that the odds are now against its passage except in a severely truncated form. We confess to a feeling of dismay over the misrepresentations which have been put forward about the nature and purpose of this temporary measure.

Critics have intimated that the measure assures the payment of \$25 weekly to every unemployed worker for half a year, thereby putting a premium on loafing. Of course, it does nothing of the sort. The maximum payments permissible could not exceed two thirds of a man's or woman's previous weekly earnings, while \$25 would be the maximum payable under any conditions. Thus there is nothing in the proposed legislation to force a national wage standard upon the States, as is sometimes charged. Nor is it reasonable to suppose that men and women who have served their country so well during the war are going to revel in idleness on a fraction of their former earnings when they lose their war jobs. In point of fact, they would not be permitted to do so, if the State unemployment insurance agencies function halfway adequately, since an insured worker must accept any suitable job offered him in order to be eligible for benefits.

The issue of States' rights has been raised by the suggestion that the bill looks toward federalization of the unemployment insurance system. This is entirely unwarranted. The Kilgore bill leans over backward to permit Federal supplementary benefits to be paid through the State agencies, with a minimum amount of interference with existing provisions of State laws. It even authorizes the States, acting as agents of the Federal Government, to pay unemployment compensation to civilian employees of the Federal Government who are not now covered. In short, the proposal bears throughout the marks of a purely temporary arrangement designed to cope with emergency unemployment resulting from the sudden end of the war. That is a type of unemployment problem that insurance systems developed to serve the needs of peacetime are not equipped to handle. It is only common sense therefore, to make special provision for a national emergency such as now confronts us. And the responsibility for taking action plainly rests upon the Federal Government. Millions of workers have moved about the country at the urging of the Government to engage in war work. They have been praised for their energy and applauded for their patriotism by that same Government. Are they now to be left inadequately provided for, if their wanderings happen to have taken them to States that pay only meager unemployment benefits for limited periods of time? Is nothing to be done to aid many other displaced civilian workers in private employment, not covered by insurance? Finally does the Federal Government propose to let its own dismissed employees who have worked in arsenals, munitions plants and Navy yards shift for themselves? They will have to, unless action is taken promptly to extend unemployment insurance coverage to civilian employees of the Federal Government. Neither will it go down well with the public if officers and men of the merchant marine, once lauded to the skies for their bravery in defying torpedoes and burning oil, are turned out to search for new jobs without the benefit of unemployment compensation. The States do not insure these maritime workers, because it is obvious that a national program is required to take care of them.

There is another item in the Kilgore bill that Congress cannot afford to forget: i. e., the provision for payment of travel expenses to facilitate placement of workers in jobs at distant points. If reconversion employment is to proceed rapidly, it is most important to shift idle workers from congested war centers to locations where workers are needed. The director of the Washington State Unemployment Compensation Commission made a very telling appeal to the Senate Finance Committee for travel allowances. "We have had a terrific importation of workmen to do armament jobs in Washington in the shipyards and aircraft plants," he said. "Some of them are not going home; some of them are unable to go due to the lack of finances." Some of the opponents of the Kilgore bill seem to care nothing about the claims of displaced warworkers to fair and humane treatment. However, they cannot afford to ignore President Truman's reminder that it is a "matter of sound business" to tide these workers over the transition period in order to prevent a widespread cessation of buying that would have a most harmful impact upon our economy. We think that it would also be a matter of sound politics for Congress to give timely attention to the needs of dismissed workers on the home front as well as to the needs of discharged veterans.

Job And The Man

For Mr. George Allen we retain a liking which sprang from a memory of his Commission in the District from 1933 to 1939. This, so far as we know, was his only experience in government, and even that was local government. Yet the President, with a singular lapse, has chosen Mr. Allen for the job of superintending the dissolution of the war agencies or their reincorporation into

the regular peace agencies. This would be a key appointment in any transition period. But in the context of the presidential plan to streamline the Government machinery, it is an all-important appointment and should have been given to a top-flight administrative specialist. Mr. Allen would not lay claim to any such experience. And, as we know to our cost, a Commissionership in the District is pretty slim experience in the problems of local government.

German Allies

The arrival of Secretary Byrnes for the first meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London will start on its career one of the more constructive of the Potsdam decisions. It looks as if in succeeding meetings he will be content to be represented by a deputy, namely Mr. James C. Dunn. We hope the report is untrue. The American place on the Council should always be occupied by the Secretary of State. We feel, indeed, that the Secretary of State is the proper person to represent this country on the Security Council of the United Nations. For our foreign policy in the future is to work together with other nations. And that habit can be formed only at what we have learned in wartime to call the highest level. Thus the focus of our foreign policy should be in any international gathering devoted to the development and coordination of world policy, particularly in the Council of Foreign Ministers and the Security Council.

The meeting in London will be primarily concerned with the peace settlement with Germany's allies. Treaties still have to be signed with Romania, Bulgaria, Finland and Italy. Finland seems to be accommodating itself so well to its new modus of relations with Russia that the Russians have relaxed some of the burden imposed upon the Finns. The resiliency which marks Premier Paasikivi stands out in marked contrast to the stubbornness of most Finnish leaders. The situation in the Balkans is still uneasy, but Secretary Byrnes has so far shown himself a faithful executor of our free elections policy. It was a success in Finland, and there is no reason why it should not be a success in the Balkans if Secretary Byrnes stands firm. The emerging governments can then be treated with. All over Europe—and, indeed, the world—the people are looking to this country to insist upon the restoration of basic liberties and to encourage representative government. The general reorientation toward American ideals must not be allowed to sag for want of American leadership.

The thorniest issue before the Council will have to do with Italy. Italy is and will remain for years a food problem. Yet the problem of Italy at the Council will be territorial. France, Yugoslavia and Greece want some Italian territory, and, as to most of the demands, the reason is one solely of prestige, for boundaries have become meaningless as security lines. Trieste, which is bound to cause endless bickering, might become a free port on the model of Dalen. The only claim against Italy is Greece's for the Dodecanese Islands. These are part of an empire which we feel should be liquidated.

Some of our diplomatic officials are said to think otherwise. They would even return the African colonies to Italy, rather than let them be trusted to the United Nations. The notion that impoverished Italy, which was drained dry in satisfying Mussolini's Roman dreams about his desert empire, could administer its old African colonies is fantastic. But, of course, these advocates favor a restoration of the colonies to the Italian government not because they like Italy more but because they like Russia less. They are afraid of Russia becoming a Mediterranean power through membership of the trusteeship council. This sort of thing is power politics at its worst. It is the negation of policy, for no statesmanship can be developed out of fear. Nor in the present position of the United States, is there any reason for fear. To be sure, peace, which is our dominant concern, can be safeguarded only by preserving a right proportion between faith and prudence, but to put Italy back as an imperial power, is, so it appears to us, to be guilty of the rankest fear of Russia.

What we should be thinking of is the method of setting up the new trusteeship Council of the United Nations. So far there are no colonies for the Council to administer, and those who were present at the San Francisco Conference have been left wondering whether the trusteeship council will be given a function. The nations seem to be thinking only in terms of new bases; Russia wants this, we want that. Who is there to think of the establishment and functioning of the new international organ for colonial administration? The Mandates Commission under the old League is gone. All its pioneering would be undone if out of fear of having to work with another power, we kill international administration of colonies at birth. Secretary Byrnes, we hope, will be animated by no fears of trusteeship in his approach to the peace settlement in London.

APPEAL TO BEAUTY

The goddess web of beauty, strangely spun,
Has held this day apart from other days
In brief perfection. On bewildering maze
Of beauty beat the hours that swiftly run...

That swiftly run and leave us groping after
Some dear evanishment, whose sudden going
Has left us desolate, and only knowing
That through some dim, sweet place re-echoes
laughter...

Low laughter and bright tears, that softly
mark
All else aside, and hold each shining dream
Enmeshed in memory, evermore to gleam
As this enchanted day, from dark to dark.

HELEN MITCHEL

Posting The Books

By J. M. Lalley

Irish Places

LOVELY IS THE LEE, by Robert Gibbings, with engravings by the author. (Dutton, \$3.)

THE WESTERN ISLAND, by Robin Flower. (Oxford University Press, \$2.50.)

Mr. Gibbings is an Irish writer and illustrator, best known for his ingratiating books about English rivers. Mr. Flower is an English poet and scholar, best known for his studies of the Irish language and folklore. Now Mr. Gibbings returns to his native country to celebrate in words and wood-cuts the beauties and delights of the River Lee, as he has previously celebrated those of the Thames and the Wye. Mr. Flower returns in fond recollection to the Blasket Islands off the southwest coast of Munster, where formerly he spent much time gathering up from the lips of the more ancient inhabitants the tales and legends of the past.

These people had preserved through the centuries when they were all but isolated from the rest of the world. If you are as interested as myself in this sort of thing, you will doubtless recall that it was Mr. Flower who translated into English, under the title of *The Islandman*, the memories and meditations of Tomas O'Crann, a paragon of the Great Blasket, one of the most admirably written pieces of autobiography that ever came into my hands. Though Mr. Flower says, very modestly, it lacks the beauty of the original that Tomas wrote himself in the Munster Irish dialect, Mr. Gibbings' genius is of a different order; the Ireland he describes is, I suspect, like that of the late Donn Byrne, somewhat too fanciful. All the people he meets or knows or is related to seem affectionate and generous beyond any measure, and save for an almost neurotic fear of inadvertence becoming rich, seem to have never a care in the world. Mr. Flower's islanders, though kindly and hospitable indeed, have almost nothing but care; for them life has been an unrelenting struggle with a sterile soil and a treacherous sea. But each of our men has a fine taste for folklore and each in his way is an excellent teller of tales.

Mr. Gibbings for some reason begins his book in a way which is at some distance from the Lee. A man he does not know and has never seen before leads him at once into a hotel bar. There he is addressed by another total stranger, who says, "Tell me in one sentence, in one sentence only, what's wrong with the world?" But when Mr. Gibbings' clefman's son, standing timidly that maybe himself is a lack of religion, a third stranger reminds him sharply that the Pope is supposed to be looking after that. This is as close as we ever come to the philosophico-political aspects that readers and writers of books have been wandering about in so fearfully these past dozen years and more. Mr. Gibbings Ireland might well be the world before the Fall of Man; it is all innocence, naturalness, charity, gaiety, beauty and sport.

For the first half of this book we are wandering here and there in Connacht, in Connamara, or in and around the Connacht Lakes, or on the Aran Islands, encountering everywhere among high and low the most enchanting people full of the most ingenious stories, superstitions and the most fascinating Christian or pre-Christian archeological relics, or observing or pursuing the most beautiful fauna, especially fish and birds. It is not until after 120 pages or so that Mr. Gibbings decides to take us to Cork, which is his native place; and once there we are in no hurry to leave; indeed, it is not until the book is almost over that we begin the leisurely upstream exploration of the River Lee, and even then pause almost everywhere to be entertained and to listen to new stories. But this does not matter in the least; in Mr. Gibbings' Ireland one place is as delightful as another, and there is no sense anywhere of an actual passage of time.

There is something of the same leisureliness about Mr. Flower's island, the Great Blasket, but Mr. Flower is a thoughtful man and he finds the explanation of it. Labor is a hard word, he says, and the islanders have ever stood between the islanders and starvation, and too often even the hardest labor has not sufficed to save them from it. They learned to work with a wonderful economy of strength and movement, and they knew what men in mechanical environments too quickly forget, that haste is not an aid but a hindrance to work. And they also knew that if they were spared death by hunger or drowning there was, unless they chose to emigrate, nothing much better than the workhouse at the end of a lifetime of toil. Tomas O'Crann wrote that he would have ended there himself, save for the sudden wave of enthusiasm for the Celtic languages, which had made him into a kind of savant. He was discovered, as the word goes now, by a Danish philologist who visited the island many years ago. But the Great Blasket, it would seem, has never had the prosperity that came to the Aran Islands because of the rise and fall of the potato. There, the Great Blasket, I gather, is unlikely ever to become much of a tourist place; no doubt it is too desolate and weather ridden for that. Even when Mr. Flower first knew it, the island was a place of great beauty, but it was being destroyed by the housing reforms promoted by the Congested Districts Boards; the old cottages nestling for protection from the winds and the rains and the sea against the lee of hillsides, were giving way to new cottages built in open and made was that of the Prince of Ascul, unhappy bastard of Philip

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Business Plans For The Future

WHAT WITH PRESIDENT

TRUMAN'S message and the reconversion report, we've been hearing a great deal about the plans of Government for the peace that is now a reality.

Because it is hard to put the whole picture together, we have heard less about the plans of business on which, essentially, the prosperity of the country must depend. Government can never be more than a supplement at best.

A tremendous industrial expansion is in sight. Almost every business man you talk with has his own reconversion plans, and almost invariably they call for new plants and new products.

RECENTLY, I happened to talk with two business men who have exciting plans for the immediate future. Both men were long ways from the traditional figure we have come to label big business. They were preparing to meet the changing circumstances of a changing world.

One was Robert R. Young, who in association with Otis & Co., is trying to buy the Pullman Company. The other man was Frank W. Pierce, a director of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Young is a concentrated charge of dynamite out of Texas. In the course of acquiring four railroads during the past decade, he has upset a lot of conventional notions about railroad management, and even more important, about finance. More than any other single individual, Young has helped to break through the financial toll bridge that was controlled almost exclusively by one set of interests in New York.

NOW WITH his partners, he has met the price asked by the Pullman Company, which was compelled by antitrust action to sell the business of manufacturing Pullman cars or the business of selling Pullman service. Pullman chose to dispose of the latter.

In a petition filed with a Philadelphia court, Young and his associates say they will replace present heavyweight Pullman communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Democracy In China

The Sino-Russian Treaty has been enthusiastically received by the American press and public as a fair and sound agreement. Even Mrs. Luce, the gentle prophetess of the never-trust-the-Russians school, has hailed the statement of the Kremlin. With this general reaction, I completely agree.

However, in the interest of world peace and the development of democracy in China, it seems vital that the position of the USSR—and also of the United States—regarding the Chinese Communists be made clear to Chungking. The treaty pledges Russia in effect to a hands-off policy where the Communists are concerned. The United States has also indicated that Chiang is being given a free hand to settle his differences with the Communists.

Since 1936, when Chiang announced that he would not negotiate with the Chinese Reds till every Communist soldier was dead, the Kuomintang has continued its attacks against the Communist armies and has continued to develop as an undemocratic, reactionary regime. Its rule has been marked by indifference to the needs of the millions of its people and by its failure to hold even a single election. During the same period, the Chinese Communists have encouraged land reform and free elections.

Thus, unless the USSR and the USA insist that Chungking accept the Communists as a representative political party and give it more than token recognition, this phase of the foreign policies of the two countries will seem suspiciously cynical. Our State Department will also find itself in the inconsistent role of intervening in the internal affairs of a democracy in Bulgaria while turning its back on the principal democratic group in China.

VERITAS.

Washington, Sept. 1.

"Legal or National"

In answer to W. Krissman, who wrote on September 3, a legal holiday is one created by law. Labor Day, fixed by act of Congress, was our first legal holiday. All other observances, by proclamation or custom, are national holidays.

LEE SMITH.

Washington, Sept. 3.

the number has been steadily dwindling. Tomas O'Crann has described how these families subsisted on the little they could scratch out of the soil or haul of the sea, and also on the special gifts of providence that from time to time were washed ashore from the wreckage of ships. "It was this uncovenanted bounty of the sea," says Mr. Flower, "that brought the island through the Great Famine." Corpses of the drowned of course were also washed ashore and there is a mound called "the grave of the King of Spain's son," though the people, who naturally "kept their tears for their own disasters" have forgotten why. But Mr. Flower found the answer in an ancient English record; it was because among the countless bodies washed ashore after the wreck of the *Arcturion* was that of the Prince of Ascul, unhappy bastard of Philip

Presidents And Congress

By Mark Sullivan

Study In Contrast

ON THE OPENING day of Congress last week, there was a condition, created by President Truman and an action taken by the Senate. Together they set the tone for the session ahead of us. They marked vividly the change in the whole atmosphere of Washington that has come with the change of President.

President Truman was addressing through a message, the first session of Congress since he became President. And he, the very opening words of his message, did a thing which excited in Congress friendliness for his message, for himself, and for the legislative program he proposed.

Mr. Truman began with graciousness toward Congress, expressed regret that they had been obliged to cut short their recess, said their vacation had been "well merited." He hoped that "the American people realize as fully as I do" how "entirely and patriotically" Congress devoted itself to the problems of war.

The legislative branch of the Government is entitled to its full share of credit and glory. I take this opportunity on behalf of the Nation to congratulate you.

Congress listened to that—and remembered recent experiences, with another President. They remembered that, when they passed a war measure, the soldier-voting bill, President Roosevelt had denounced it as a "fraud," and as having been passed with "tongue in cheek."

CONGRESS remembered that when they, a year and a half ago, had passed a wartime tax measure, President Roosevelt vetoed it, and denounced it as having "defensible special privileges for favored groups," and as "not a tax bill but a tax relief bill, providing relief not for the needy but for the greedy."

Congress remembered how outraged it had been by President Roosevelt's denunciation. As a gesture of protest, Senate Leader Barkley resigned his leadership, and the Senate Democrats, in a spirit of rebuke to the President, immediately and unanimously reelected him. Congress remembered that they regarded President Roosevelt's denunciation as, in words used by Senator Barkley, "a calculated and deliberate assault upon the legislative integrity of every member of the Congress." They remembered that, in rebuke to the President, they had passed his veto of the tax measure by an immense vote, in which more than two-thirds of the Democrats in the Senate and more than half those in the House had joined.

Contrasting with that former condition of acrimony between President and Congress, the new condition established in the first session beginning under President Truman, is one of amity and mutual regard. It is regard of an equal for an equal. President Truman's graciousness toward Congress and the Congress's courtesy practiced to give favorable consideration for measures he recommends. It is a recognition that Congress stands equal with him as one of the three coordinate branches of Government, and that, as respects legislation, the President and Congress are equals. This is understood by Congress and by its leaders and from now on there will be greater initiative by Congress as respects legislation.

THE CHANGED CONDITION is completely illustrated by an incident that took place the opening day. The President and the Capitol following reports on Pearl Harbor by the Army and Navy, a question whether there should be a further investigation by Congress. Senate Leader Barkley, reading the Army and Navy reports, concluded that Congress ought to have a further investigation. What followed is stated in Mr. Barkley's words:

"After I had studied the reports and made up my own mind as to what my duty was, I called upon the President and discussed the matter with him. He was obviously I would not want to take a step without discussing it with him or at least letting him know what I had in mind and what I thought about it. He not only approved but urged that I should take the step of calling for this investigation."

Thus was the first legislative action of the Senate session taken. It was initiated by the leader of the majority party, as an expression of his own judgment and of his own understanding of what the Senate would desire. Having decided to initiate the resolution, he discussed his intention with the President. This he did in a spirit of courteous cooperation, but with no implication that the President has superiority of leadership in legislative matters.

This is what will go on under the new regime. The official party leaders in Congress will be responsive to the membership and acting for it. They will not be expected to be representatives of the President in the legislative body.

Hurt Feelings

The District of Columbia, through its police, is very quick to show its appreciation to people who have worked here on war assignments.

We thank the District, two days after V-J Day, for eliminating "cash-sharing" parking areas in the vicinity of the Washington Monument. This clarifies the question of just how welcome we are, following the surrender of the Axis. "USNR"

Arlington, Va., Sept. 4.

Aid To Britain

By Ernest Lindley

What Sequel To Lend-Lease

FOR A CENTURY or more Great Britain was the world's principal creditor nation. Income from British loans and investments was used partly to make more investments and partly to pay for imports, which increased the British standard of living.

Yet a few years ago, Britain managed to come through the first World War with very little impairment of its net creditor position. At the outset of the second World War, her foreign holdings were estimated to be between 14 and 16 billion dollars. Her holdings in the United States were approximately as large as they were in 1914.

Now Britain finds herself in a financial situation to which she is not accustomed. Some of her foreign investments have been liquidated or physically destroyed or damaged. And, without counting lend-lease, she has incurred substantial debts.

BRITAIN NEEDS financial assistance, to get back on her feet and to straighten out her debts to such countries as India and Egypt. Unquestionably, it is to our interest to help the British untangle their affairs and get on a self-supporting basis. We need a strong and friendly Britain.

The British do not want a regular loan, because they don't want to assume the burden of the interest charges. Some of her grant-in-aid would hardly compare with Britain's pride or her position as one of the Big Five of the United Nations.

It has been suggested that we refund to Britain the money which she spent in war supplies.

In the United States prior to lend-lease, and that we take over at least part of her sterling debts to other countries incurred during the war. These suggestions are supported by the argument that we should compensate Britain for her war service prior to lend-lease. By the same line of argument, we ought to repay Britain for her entire war costs. We benefited, of course, from Britain's gallant stand. But we know that Britain did not stand alone as an accommodation to the United States.

THE BRITISH are in the position of a family who have been accustomed to getting part of their income from investments. Without those investments, or with fewer of them, they will have to earn more income if they are to keep up their standard of living. They might find themselves, at least temporarily, a net debtor. But that is a condition with which many other nations have had and will continue to have to experience. The United States was a net debtor until the first World War.

If the British can scale down their debts to other countries, we certainly should not object. Many nations have benefited from the Allied victory without contributing much to it. The prodigious scale of our lend-lease, on top of our own prodigious expenditures on our own account, speak for themselves. If Britain's burden should be shared further, it should be with someone else. Surely, the British do not expect the United States to restore their prewar creditor position or even to prevent them from becoming a debtor nation, as so many other nations have been, and are.

After lend-lease, the most that Britain should expect from us is a loan at a nominal rate of interest. This loan, of course, should be contingent upon the adoption by

Off the Record

By Ed Reed



ED REED 9-10
"He's been waiting a long time for this opportunity—that's his butcher!"

Big 5 Ministers London Bound To Talk Peace

London, Sept. 9 (P).—The Big Five Foreign Ministers converged on London tonight to begin drafting a peace settlement that will change much of the map of the world.

Foreign Ministers Wang Shih-Chien of China and George Bidault of France arrived by plane this afternoon. V. M. Molotov of Soviet Russia left Moscow Saturday. James J. Byrnes of the United States is due by sea tomorrow. These four will join Ernest Bevin of Great

Britain and the Empire of tariff and other commercial and financial policies which we regard as sound.

Britain for the first session Tuesday of the Foreign Ministers Council, set up at Potsdam.

Wang's associates said he expected to be here two weeks. The Foreign Ministers, aware of the pitfalls in the Paris conference of 1919, expect to hold many later meetings and make no effort to hurry unduly a settlement of the border and other problems posed by the end of World War II.

The Big Five are directing the negotiations. The smaller powers will be invited to attend only when matters directly concerning them are under discussion. Thus, the Big Five will be spared much of the lobbying and grumbling which harassed the principal states at the Paris conference.

Italy is scheduled to the first of the former enemy countries to secure peace with the United Nations. The Foreign Ministers will draft a peace treaty for Italy during their deliberations here.

Factories Cut 1,600,000 Jobs During August

Employment in factories fell off by 1,600,000 workers in August, the Department of Labor said yesterday.

The bulk of the reduction came after Japan's surrender, due to cutbacks in the metal, chemical and rubber industries.

Announcing the results of a telephone survey made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, acting Commissioner A. F. Hinrichs said: "These figures represent net changes in employment and are not to be confused with figures of gross layoffs."

(The War Manpower Commission has estimated that 2,100,000 workers lost their jobs between the day of Japan's surrender and August 31.)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics

Ensign Walker, Oldham Is Missing in Action

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Ensign Cyrus Harding Walker, of Oldham, has been reported missing in action by the Navy Department in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

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survey, conducted with the cooperation of representative firms in 19 major manufacturing industries, indicated that total manufacturing employment declined from an estimated level of 13,900,000 workers on July 31 to 12,300,000 on August 31. In munitions manufacture alone, the reduction was 1,400,000 workers—from 7,700,000 to 6,300,000.

"Employment in non-munitions industries as a whole declined from 6,200,000 on July 31 to 6.0 million on August 31," the report said. "The three per cent change in the non-munitions industries, reflecting some seasonal changes as well as curtailment of military purchases, contrasts markedly with the 18 per cent decline in the munitions industries."

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dustries showed any increases, and these were relatively small.

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When industrial output vaulted to historic peaks, the railroads took the increase in their stride. They moved not only America's gigantic output of raw materials and finished armaments, but all the goods of global war consigned to distant allies. On priority schedules, they carried the men and the gear of vast armies. All this, plus the transportation demands of the most complex civilian economy on earth. They did it with aging equipment, with essential replacements frozen, and in spite of contributing 351,451 employees, or approximately 26% of their skilled manpower to military service.

As the nation salutes the railroads for their conspicuous part in helping to fashion victory, their war work still goes on. It will hold priority until the last serviceman is home, until the last war freight is moved. Congested facilities will be relieved by crack new equipment now building—The Trains of Tomorrow—to maintain the leadership of the rails in safe, modern, more comfortable transportation.

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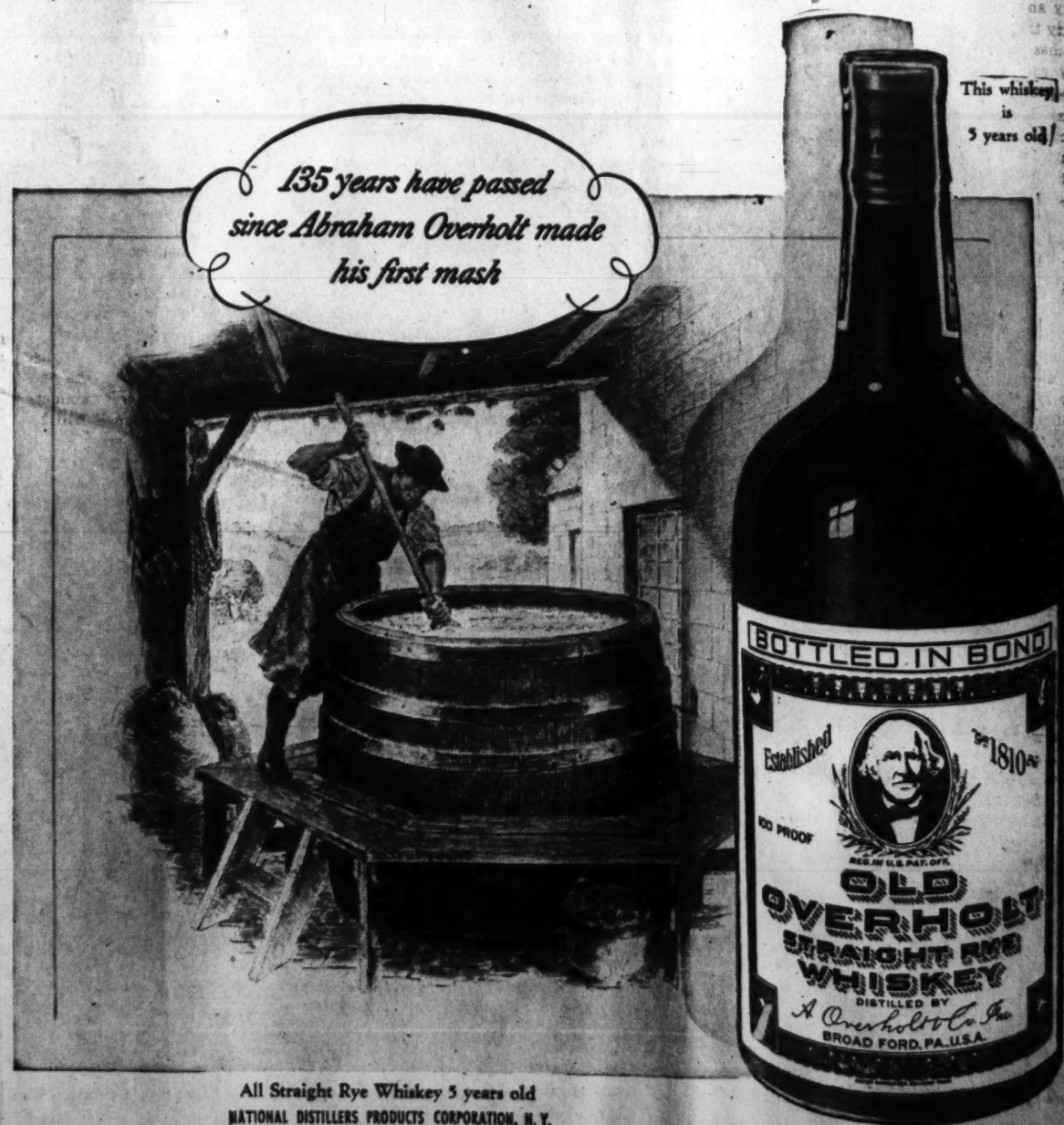
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Army to Pass Venereal Burden To U. S. Cities After Releases

By John F. Gerrity

Within a half a year nearly the entire burden of vastly increased venereal disease among servicemen will shift from Army control to the control of the Nation's cities.

Army officials who made this declaration yesterday emphasized the tremendous problem which cities like Washington will have to combat in the near future.

Outline Chief Points

In presenting the matter squarely, the surgeon general's office stressed these points:

1. The annual rate of venereal infection in the Pacific Theater, since the liberation of the Philippines has increased 2000 per cent.
2. The annual rate in the European Theater has increased 500 per cent.
3. Virtually all men whose undetected infection is in the so-called "incubation" stage will leave separation camps untreated and not knowing they have been infected.

The Post cites these figures to show the vastness of the problem ahead of the District Health Department.

An article in yesterday's Post showed that the District venereal disease program was suffering from lack of aggressive leadership by the D. C. Health Department—that the District lacks both the needed laboratory facilities and legal authority to cope with the problem.

Pacific Rate Mounts

In January the rate of infection throughout the entire Pacific was 5 cases in every 1000 men. Five months later, in May that rate had jumped to 96 in every thousand men. And Army doctors yesterday said that while final reports for June and July are not available, advance reports show that the results will be "well over 100 for every 1000 men."

Principal center of infection is Manila in Luzon. Most infections were blamed on Japanese women and Filipino women who were in Manila when our troops reoccupied the city.

Partial blame for the sharp increase was placed on the lack of up-to-date medical methods in the islands before the Americans arrived.

While Army officials estimated that the rate would continue to rise during the occupation of Japan. They said that the increase would be determined largely by MacArthur's stand on fraternization and advances Japan has made to rid its homeland of the disease.

In the European theater, France has become the foremost source of venereal disease. Germany is a close second. Lowest rates are reported among those soldiers stationed in England.

During the actual fighting in ETO the Army was able to control the spread of venereal disease, mainly because men living in foxholes have little chance for ex-

posure and because of the Army's extensive education program.

Increased With Peace

However, with the signing of peace and the lifting of such wartime restrictions as nonfraternization, infection rates in "liberty towns" jumped.

In 1944 the ETO rate was about 30 venereal cases in every 1000 men. Today it is almost 150 in every 1000 men.

Beyond the fact that men in Europe today are at liberty more than ever before, Army officials say that the speed of modern day cures, like penicillin, has made the men careless. The Army further states that men do not observe the ordinary precautions they used a year ago. The same is true in the Pacific, they added.

Army Is Helpless

Lieut. Col. Thomas Sternberg, director of the Army's Venereal Disease Control Division, yesterday told the Post that it is impossible to weed out men at separation centers, who have incubation stage infections.

"Nor is it possible to retain these men in camps until we can be absolutely sure they are not infected," Sternberg said, "because men about to be discharged will not stay in camps—there would be a mass 'over-the-hill' move."

Those men who are in advanced infectious stages will not be released to civilian life. Those who are infected but whose infection is not deemed communicable will be allowed to go home and undergo treatments in their home town clinics, Sternberg added.

"These clinics are going to have a massed job to take care of the servicemen along with their regular civilian patients," the director said.

He also added that of the 200,000 men venereally infected, who were inducted in 1943, more than 140,000 were syphilitic. None of these will be released from service until they are cured.

Playgrounds End Year, 22,745 in Attendance

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 8.—The six city playgrounds ended the season with an increase in attendance of 6624 over last summer at the white playground, and a decrease of 161 at the Negro centers, according to Miss Nan Crow, director of recreation.

The total attendance at the white playgrounds was 14,490, and at the Negro centers, 7805.

Potomac Synod Meets At Woodstock, Oct. 11

Winchester, Va., Sept. 9 (P).—One of the three regional fall meetings of the Potomac synod of the Evangelical-Reformed Church will be held at St. Paul's church at Woodstock, Va., October 11, it was announced here today.

Jane Arden



Red 'Reviewer' Says Jap Scene Is 'Vaudeville'

Moscow, Sept. 9 (P).—Pravda's international commentator, "Reviewer," had a phrase today for what's going on in Japan, "Vaudeville with redressing."

He also pictured a tendency among "some foreign journalists" to "paste the label of 'totalitarianism' on active people's initiative" and said the tendency was shared by former President Herbert Hoover.

"Reviewer" asserted that the Japanese rulers were "confirmed democrats" in their propaganda "for export," although, "as a matter of fact, no kind of democratization of the internal life of Japan is occurring."

They sing a different tune in their internal propaganda, he said, noting that Emperor Hirohito, in his rescript opening Parliament, demanded that the nation be moved by one motive: "to untiringly toil, thereby strengthening the foundations of the state."

"It is easy for one to imagine to one's self which 'foundations' of the state are being spoken about," observed "Reviewer."

The Pravda writer said "some foreign journalists" to conceal their reactionary views "themselves go over to the offensive and extensively paste the label of 'totalitarianism' on any appearance of active people's initiative."

Such a method, "Reviewer" said, was followed by the "most reactionary" opponents of Franklin D.

Prince Georges Hospital Guild To Sponsor Dance

Mrs. Lansdale G. Sasser, finance chairman of the Prince Georges General Hospital Guild, yesterday announced the second annual dance of the guild will be held Saturday, September 29, in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Frank and Robert Hall have donated the use of the Hall Bros. Tobacco Warehouse for the occasion. Tickets may be purchased from guild members.

Serving with Mrs. Sasser on the dance committee are Mrs. Russell Jones, Laurel; Mrs. George Merrick, Upper Marlboro; Mrs. Norman Binger, Upper Marlboro; Mrs. Perry Boswell, Hyattsville; Mrs. W. B. Moyers, College Heights; Mrs. Daisy LaCoppidan, Mount Rainier; Mrs. William Kushnick, University Park; and Mrs. R. H. Bollinger, Brentwood.

Roosevelt during the last presidential election campaign.

"For example, Herbert Hoover, speaking at a Republican Party congress, fully and categorically affirmed that Roosevelt had established in the United States a 'totalitarian regime' and that the reelection of Roosevelt as president would mean full liquidation of American democracy," he said.

"During the parliamentary elections in England some Conservatives with still greater fear indicated that the coming to power of the laborites would be equivalent to the suicide of English democracy and certainly would lead to the sanctioning of totalitarianism in England."

Ferguson Asks 'Dead' Airman Quiz Be Kept Free of Politics At Remarriage

By the Associated Press

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.) said yesterday that Congress ought to agree to keep politics out of the Pearl Harbor inquiry.

As one legislator who is considered certain to be among the investigators, Ferguson declared the public is going to be disgusted with the whole affair if either Democrats or Republicans try to make capital of it.

"Congress ought to set out to find out the facts," he told a reporter. "The public should know those facts without embellishment. If any attempts are made to cover up or to smear anybody, he won't be getting any place."

The object of the inquiry, he continued, ought to be to develop information that will help the country get prepared so that it will never be subject to another sneak attack.

Ferguson, who was a circuit court judge before he came to the Senate, is a cinch Republican choice for a place on the proposed 10-member joint committee. Senate Republicans haven't picked their other entry.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.), who sponsored the Senate approved inquiry resolution, hasn't made up his mind whether he wants to serve on the committee.

In the House, the composition of the proposed committee still is very much a political issue. The Republicans want equal representation. The Senate voted to put two Republicans and three Democrats from each House on the group.

The minority knows it can't outvote the Democrats on that one. But it wants to go on record trying. If the majority leadership agrees, the 10-member committee may be approved before dusk tomorrow.

The committee may have to decide at once how much information is going to be given the public about what happened at Pearl Harbor. The investigation was proposed as an open inquiry where all could peep behind official scenes.

But the Navy still thinks there is some information that ought to be kept confidential.

Is Stunned At Remarriage

Manila, Sept. 9 (P).—Staff Sgt. Gena D. Birdwell was almost

floored today when he learned for the first time that his wife had married his uncle in Kansas City while he was held as a prisoner of war in Japan.

The sergeant, stunned by the news given him by the writer, wanted to believe it was a case of mistaken identity. But once convinced he said, "It's such a shock I don't want to say anything now. I just want to get home and find out what the score is. I feel like I'd been hit with a club."

Wife Has Annulment

(Mrs. Birdwell was granted an annulment on September 7 at Kansas City of the marriage to the sergeant's uncle. She had wed Birdwell's uncle, Jack Marshall, Wichita, 12 days before she learned Gena was alive. He had been declared dead by the War Department.)

Birdwell, now at a replacement depot here for medical attention and rest before starting homeward, said he would press for speedy return to the United States. But the depot commander said it was impossible to tell just when he would leave.

Birdwell had just alighted from an evacuation plane when the writer met him. The news of the sergeant's uncle, Jack Marshall, knocked him down. He swayed and braced himself by grasping the side of a jeep.

"Is that on the level?" asked the stunned man, his face growing hard, his jaw set and his fists clenched. "It's on the level," I replied, feeling like an executioner. "I thought you knew. I'm sorry, sergeant."

Had Read of Cases

The handsome 22-year-old aerial gunner, whose plane was shot down at Balikpapan, Borneo, last September, said nothing for a full minute. Then he drew his hand across his eyes and mumbled:

"And only last night I read about a missing airman whose wife had married again and I said it would be hell to have that happen."

He looked at me again and al-

most pained:

"It couldn't be somebody else, could it? Could it be another guy named Birdwell? Could it be some kind of a mistake?"

"Sergeant, there isn't a chance," I replied. "The name is Gena Birdwell. The wife's name is Ann. The uncle's name is Marshall and the town is Kansas City."

"No," he whispered, his chin quivering, his eyes round with shock. "There's no mistake."

We talked near the evacuation plane which flew the sergeant and other liberated prisoners here from Japan via Okinawa.

Although service newspapers throughout the Pacific theater had carried news of the strange case, by some twist of fate he had neither seen nor heard of it.

Again the sergeant muttered: "I was so glad when they rescued me before I had been missing a year. I was afraid the War Department would declare me dead. The Japs wouldn't let me notify my people. When I was transferred from Ofuna camp to Omori camp I talked with two carrier pilots who were shot down in February. The Japs thought I had some recent news. So they kept 19 of us in solitary. We couldn't talk to other prisoners and we couldn't send any messages home."

Uncle Agreed

I told Birdwell that his wife had announced she would seek annulment of the marriage to his uncle (actually, she already has the annulment), and that the latter, Everett Marshall, had agreed to it. He

listened intently, she asked: "Do you know any more about it? Can you find any more?"

"I don't know what to say," declared the sergeant. "It's a hell of a feeling. She wrote every day. We were crazy about each other. I thought a lot about getting my old job back with the Kansas City (Kans.) Aircraft Co., and buying a home after the war."

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Nagasaki Damage Exceeds Reports

18,000 Buildings Vanished in Bombing; Devastation Greater Than at Hiroshima

By Vern Haugland

Nagasaki, Sept. 9 (AP).—More than half of this city, comparable in size to San Antonio, Tex., or Providence, R. I., was wiped from the map with one fell explosion from an atomic bomb a month ago, the first Americans into this city of devastation found today.

Now it is clear what the War Department meant when it said that the second atomic bomb that hit Nagasaki made the first one dropped on Hiroshima obsolete, for the havoc wrought is far greater than that we saw at Hiroshima a few days ago.

In this city of 250,000 population, nothing remains of the municipal area three miles long and two miles wide save debris. Eighteen thousand buildings have vanished from the earth and every one of the 32,000 that remain has been damaged.

Not even the protecting canyons and hills, offering far more shelter than Hiroshima's plain, could save buildings and people from the desolating blast of atomic energy. Smoke Still Rises

It has been a month since that day of destruction, yet smoke still rises from some of the ruins and the small of death is heavy over part of the city.

Nagasaki officials estimated 25,000 persons perished, 40,000 were wounded and claimed that an average of 10 to 20 victims still were dying daily. They expect the death toll to reach 40,000.

Now you can see how conservative reports that one square mile had been destroyed.

A mile across the valley from where the bomb exploded wrecked buildings lean drunkenly, pushed out of line by the crushing force that mushroomed out.

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FANCY RIDIN'—Pvt. Bill McGuire of Washington and Pvt. Eddie Cooper of Norfolk, Va., smile at the Thomas England General Hospital, Atlantic City, as "Miss California," Polly Ellis, Tarzana, Calif., shows them the approved Western method of riding a sawhorse during a visit to the institution. She was an entry in the Miss America contest

Squirrel Season Opens In Montgomery Saturday

The season for shooting squirrels in Montgomery County opens Saturday. It continues until October 15 and is then closed until the regular hunting season, which runs from November 15 through December 31.

The daily bag limits on squirrels is 6. Severe penalties are provided by law for hunting out of season and without licenses, which are obtainable at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court at Rockville.

But most of the survivors just put up signs where they used to live, telling relatives and friends where they now can be found. These signs look like head stones in this cemetery of a valley that once was Nagasaki.

Front Royal Schools Have 1656 Enrolled

Front Royal, Va., Sept. 9.—Front Royal schools opened Friday with a record first day enrollment of 1656.

James S. Duff, principal of Warren County High School, reported an enrollment of 583, a 15 per cent increase over last year, which he said will reach 600 with later entries. E. Wilson Morrison, principal of Front Royal Elementary School, enrolled 1073 pupils yesterday, and he forecast a total enrollment of at least 1150. Yesterday's enrollment exceeded last year's total by more than 14 per cent.

Congress Seeks More Powers, Leaders Think

By the Associated Press

Key legislators reported yesterday a definite trend on Capitol Hill toward more power for Congress, less for the President.

A large part of the swing stems from Congressional desire for slashing, as soon as practicable, the far-reaching wartime authority given the Chief Executive.

Also, many lawmakers want to get back assorted powers they gave up during what some of them call the "Rubber Stamp Congress" sessions before the war.

None of the move seems aimed at President Truman personally. Although some of his recommended legislation is hitting snags, he still is on good terms with his former colleagues.

Trend Revealed

There were several developments yesterday, however, which pointed to the increasing sentiment for more Congressional power. They included:

1. A House Judiciary Subcommittee scheduled a Wednesday meeting to start reviewing war powers granted the President. Members said they hoped to have some restricting legislation drafted soon.

2. The House Expenditures Committee prepared a Government reorganization measure which does not grant Mr. Truman the sweeping authority he has asked for re-vamping Federal agencies.

3. House leaders scheduled floor action this week, probably Tuesday, on a bill to put all Government corporations under strict and direct congressional control.

To Probe Powers

Chairman Sumners (D., Tex.) of the Judiciary Committee told a reporter his group will make a speedy investigation to determine which of the extraordinary wartime powers granted the Chief Executive can be abolished, and how soon.

Sumners made no direct comment on Mr. Truman's plea in his message last week for continuance

U. of Md. Fills Veteran Post

George E. Fettus, former infantry major, has been appointed associate professor of psychology at the University of Maryland and

charged with heading the institution's guidance program for returning veterans.

In making announcement of the appointment, acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. J. J. Pyle, cited

Fettus' knowledge of veterans' outlook and his wide background of experience in dealing:

"Mr. Fettus will be able to offer intelligent guidance in the selection of fields of study, as well as sympathetic counsel in personal problems. The guidance services are available to nonveterans as well as

exservice men and women, for it is the desire of the University Administration to set up a permanent counselling agency which all students can consult if they so desire."

Fettus, a graduate of the University of Maryland in 1927, also holds an advanced degree from Temple University. He has had many years experience as personnel director of the Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pa. The guidance program he developed there received highest rating in the nationwide study of secondary school standards in 1936-37.

of most war powers during the re-conversion period. The Texas, however, has urged frequently that governmental authority "be returned to Congress and the people."

Chairman Manasco (D., Ala.) of the expenditures group said in an interview that a compromise measure was being drafted on the reorganization proposal. He added, however, that Congress would still insist on exempting many agencies which the President wanted to be left free to change.

Big Veteran Enrollment Expected Here

District schools and business houses train 25 veterans coming here from outside Washington to every one that leaves the city for training elsewhere, officials revealed yesterday as they prepared for a doubling of the enrollment of veterans in local schools this month.

Training here is popular among GI bill-of-rights and disabled veterans for two reasons, according to Howard Dickensheets, manager of the regional veterans' office:

1. Young Americans like to come to the Nation's Capital.

2. Veterans think certain training given here is superior to that found elsewhere.

Capital Radio Institute draws students from all over the country. Lewis Hotel Training School and the city's law colleges attract many veterans to these diverse lines of work. Howard University has be-

Notary, Deputy Qualify

Governor O'Connor has appointed Kathleen Dalton a notary public for Montgomery County and Sheriff Robert W. Farmer has named Edward J. St. Laurent a special deputy sheriff for the county. Both have taken the oath before Clayton K. Watkins, clerk of the circuit court at Rockville.

come a mecca for Negro veterans seeking training on a college level. American University is the training center for "national service officers" who study for employment with veterans' organizations and with the Veterans' Administration itself. Engineers are showing preference for classes at Catholic University.

On-the-job training also is popular in Washington with special interest being shown in jobs available at Naval Research Laboratory and Washington Navy Yard.

Despite these job opportunities and others with local businesses, the veterans' office here reports that 80 per cent of those men who apply for G. I. or disabled veteran training ask for education rather than job training.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

It's clear cut now. The American League pennant race is a two-team battle between the Tigers and the Nats and it offers up another down-to-the-wire struggle that could be a beauty. The Tigers, who have unfond memories of 1944 when they blew the pennant on the last day of the season, are again mixed up in the same kind of a race.

During the week Washington and Detroit took care of the Browns and Yankees, who still had pennant designs of their own and were threatening to scramble the situation. The Tigers killed off the Yankees' pennant ideas with five wins in seven games at Yankee Stadium, and the Nats put the Browns out of it with five victories in a six-game series here.

The invitation to bog down was there for both the Tigers and Nats during those series. Neither club had been playing good ball during the previous fortnight and, in contrast, the Yankees and Browns were the hot clubs of the league. It threatened to become a wide-open race, but at the end of the week's play the Tigers and Nats were more secure than ever in the one-two spots with time rapidly running out for the other clubs.

Detroit and Washington have been winning their ball games by different methods. The Tigers have been getting by on their slugging, for the most part, with Manager Steve O'Neill burdened with a pitching shortage. The Nats have been winning with pitching, chiefly. In the six games against the Browns, they won five despite the fact they totaled only 17 runs for the entire series.

Manager Steve O'Neill's club has been taking up the pitching slack with a murderous attack. Hank Greenberg, Rudy York, Roy Cullenbine and Eddie Mayo have been dynamite. Greenberg's comeback is one of the brighter chapters of the season. Dick Wiskfield's hitting couldn't quite carry the Tigers to the pennant last year, but Greenberg could do it this season.

The Tigers have been winning despite the fact that Al Benton has been knocked out of the box in his last six starts. The pitching situation with Steve O'Neill may be a bit on the panicky side. Yesterday against the Red Sox he had to use Dizzy Trout as a relief man after Trout had started the day before. The pitching edge definitely lies with the Nats, it seems.

What is in the Tigers' favor, however, is the fact that if it boils down to a need for pitchers in the last week of the season, O'Neill has a pair of willing work horses in Hal Newhouse and Trout. They pitch in and out of turn, and O'Neill won't spare 'em if the pennant is riding on every game, particularly when the Tigers meet the Nats in five games here next weekend.

The big edge for the Tigers, though, are those three fewer games they have lost. Washington's three more defeats are irretrievable. The Nats are fortunate that their schedule calls for five more games with the Tigers. It's the quickest way to make up a deficit. Washington has never been in awe of the Tigers this season, and the record shows 10 victories for the Nats in 16 games with Detroit.

That Detroit series will be the big test for the Washington pitching staff, which has been carrying the load all season. A disturbing idea is Dutch Leonard's sore shoulder. He has been a consistent winner over Detroit. On any day the Tigers can outmatch Leonard, though. Their Hal Newhouse has licked Washington 10 straight times.

The Nats are a better ball club at this time than they've been for a month. They're running again, which is important. When they were losing ball games, it was because George Case and George Myatt were out of the line-up or playing with ailing legs. As a club they don't hit enough to win without speed on the bases.

The man who has been carrying the Nats, aside from their pitching staff, is Buddy Lewis. Right now he's the toughest guy in the league to get out. Without his timely return from the Army, the Nats would have been a gone gang.

Cecil Travis, too, threatens to make the Nats a better ball club. He's played two games and hasn't made a hit yet, but Manager Ossie Bluege wishes he could be as certain of a few other items as he is that Travis will hit. With Travis in there, he no longer has a third-base problem.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Anec-dotes: Wandering around the country you'll find more interest in the return of Ted Williams to baseball than in the return of any other hitter, including Joe DiMaggio. Ted's constituents believe there is no limit to his potential powers as a hitter. Some boxing promoters and theater men outside of New York are ready to apply to Mike Jacobs for regional rights to his televised fights of the future.

President Truman's appearance at Griffith Stadium for a game between the Nats and the Browns recalls the inspirational salesmanship which Clark Griffith achieved one afternoon in April, 1912.

On that afternoon, by the simple act of thrusting a new baseball in the fat hand and started play of President Taft, Griffith made the game our undisputed national sport. He coaxed Taft into throwing out the ball, to open the season. It was an audacious request, for the time, comparable to a British promoter asking George V to kick off the first ball of the soccer season.

Taft gave the pill a bean-bag toss and baseball at that moment won for itself an official order which no other sport ever has been able to achieve, although several sports now outdraw baseball and engage more players.

The precedent Taft set was religiously carried out by Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt, until the war interfered with the pitching career of F. D. R. Their opening day pitches did more to make these Presidents "men of the people" than any of their extracurricular deeds.

Wilson became a legitimate fan in the last years of his life, but the only two ball-pitching Presidents who instinctively knew and loved the game were Harding and Hoover. Harding once owned the Marion, Ohio, ball club. Hoover, who was booed pitilessly by the mob at the 1932 series, still slipped quietly into a ball park at every opportunity.

Truman knows the game quite well; used to be a regular at Griffith Stadium when he was a Senator. His recent encouragement was as much of a jolt in the arm for the game as the return of such stars as Feller and Greenberg, and the American League race.

Look for many National League football stars to jump to the All-America, especially those bullboys who have been overseas and want to cash in quickly on their fading careers. Pancho Segura is the only tennis player whose expenses are paid by his government. He's on the payroll of Ecuador as a good-will ambassador.

Jack Kearns, doing okay (but could do better) as promoter for the Chicago Coliseum, has made about three million dollars out of boxing—and has managed to spend \$3,001,000.

Paid Cobb says that he, not Hank Greenberg, is the second highest ball player of all time. He topped Greenberg's \$35,000 by signing a \$60,000-a-year contract with Connie Mack in 1928, his last year in baseball, and bonus clauses based on attendance, brought the sum up to \$70,000, within 10 grand of Babe Ruth's almighty peak.

Californians have fallen as much in love with Louie B. Mayer's Busher as they did with Sea Biscuit. They're certain she'll be named horse of the year, which should henpeck colts for years to come, what with Twilight Tear winning the honor last year.

In these days when it is considered a superman feat to pitch into extra innings, it is interesting to remember one of the mild-mannered Walter Johnson's early feats.

Joe Cantillon was managing Walter then. He took the Nationals to New York to play the Yankees for a three-game series. Johnson pitched the first game and won by a shutout. That was on a Friday. On Saturday he sent him in again, and once again Johnson won by a shutout. There was no Sunday ball in New York then, but on Monday Johnson was back in there, and again he pitched a shutout.

The Nats went to Boston that night, and the following day (Tuesday) the Washington pitcher began to have his brains smashed in the sixth inning. Cantillon ordered Johnson to relieve him.

Walter was telling us this story not long ago, in his gentle and uncomplaining way.

I asked him what he did about Cantillon's order.

"I put my foot down and said no," Walter recalled. "I told him I wouldn't pitch another ball until Wednesday."

Tigers Thump Bosox, 6-3, Tie 2d, 3-3

York Homer Saves Bengals In Nightcap

Boston, Sept. 9 (AP).—Detroit defeated the Boston Red Sox today, 6-3, in the first game of a scheduled double-header. The second contest was called because of darkness after 11 innings of play with the score tied at 3-3.

Meanwhile, Washington beat the Chicago White Sox twice and advanced to within one game of the league-leading Tigers.

Catcher Paul Richards of Detroit won the first game almost single-handed, knocking in five runs and scoring the sixth himself. He hit three doubles.

Rudy York saved the Tigers from defeat in the nightcap when he hit his sixteenth homer of the season in the eighth inning with a man on base, knotting the count.

First Game: Detroit, 6-3; Boston, 3-3.

Second Game: Detroit, 3-3; Boston, 3-3.

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Dick Fowler Hurls No-Hitter as A's Win Two

White Sox Trap George Case, Nat Base Thief, in Finale



George Case, fleet Nat outfielder and one of the game's top base stealers, is trapped between first and second base when attempting to steal in the first inning of yesterday's second game with the White Sox in Griffith Stadium. He was run down by Luke Appling (4), and Kirby Ferrell (39), first baseman, and was tagged out by the latter. Paphis, pitching for Chicago, is running in to back up Ferrell.

Sammy Sneed's 276 Captures Dallas Open

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9 (AP).—Slammin' Sammy Sneed, the calculating man from Virginia, posted a nonchalant four-under-par 68 today to win the Dallas \$10,000 open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 276—four strokes better than Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., who finished second.

In taking down first money of \$2,000 the drawing man from Hot Springs had four rounds of sub-par golf on the Dallas Country Club course. He shot the first 18 in 70, the second and third in 69 and with what he had today showed a total of 12 below regulation figures for the 72 holes.

Winding up third and none too happy about it was Lord Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., top money-winner of golf the past two years. Nelson shot a 68 to make his total 281.

McSpaden won \$1,400 and Nelson carried off \$1,000.

Bantam Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., had a two-over-par 74 today and fell to fourth place with a total of 285. He received \$800.

McSpaden, who started the last round just one stroke out of Sneed, had three birdies in the first four holes, then trouble overtook him. He finished the first nine in even par and managed to clip one stroke off the back nine.

Meanwhile, Sneed was moving along easily, winding up the first nine with a 18-foot putt for a birdie that left him two under. He made it after a beautiful approach in which he had to shoot over a tree.

Ten and twelve were birdies as his tee and second shots did the work and he missed a 6-footer on 15 that would have meant another birdie. If this strolled in with an even par the rest of the way and calmly accepted the \$2,000 in war bonds which at maturity value will bring him \$266.66.

S. Association Play-Offs Will Start Tuesday

Atlanta, Sept. 9 (AP).—President Billy Evans announced today that Atlanta would meet New Orleans here and Chattanooga could be host to Mobile as Southern Association's Shaugnessy play-offs open Tuesday night.

The teams meet again Wednesday night, travel Thursday, and open three-game series in New Orleans and Mobile Friday night.

If further play is necessary, the teams will travel Monday and return to the original sites for games Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Evans said the surviving teams would meet for the title in another seven-game series with the finalist having the highest season's percentage designating the opening site.

The start of the finals, he added, will depend entirely on the length of the first round and the proximity of the home fields of the two teams.

The winning team receives \$3,000 and the runner-up \$1,500.

Atlanta received \$3,000 for winning the pennant.

The eligibility lists of the four teams will be announced Monday night, Evans said, for publication in Tuesday morning papers.

Nats' Box Scores

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Cards Defeat Giants Twice, 5-4 and 3-2

St. Louis, Sept. 9 (AP).—Working with only two days' rest, Charlie (Red) Barrett won his twenty-first game of the season today as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Giants, 5 to 4, in the second game of a double-header.

The Cards also won the first game, 5 to 4.

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Cubs Beat Braves in Pair, 9-1, 4-0, to Maintain Lead

Chicago, Sept. 9 (AP).—The Chicago Cubs, battered a bit by New York the last two days, welcomed back two regulars from the hospital department today by hammering Boston for two victories, 9-1 and 4-0, to keep their 3½-game lead in the National League.

Capital 'Cap Tops Laurel Opening Today

\$10,000 Race Will Attract 12,000 Fans

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Race horses turned loose by the ODT and race fans freed by the OPA promise to bring records to the nearby Laurel track, which opens 71 days of the sport of kings, queens, guys and gals in Maryland today. "Big" is the word for racing at Laurel this fall, and the opening day program, the most expensive ever offered at the Washington blvd. oval, is a sample.

Upward of 12,000 customers are expected to be on hand when Veteran Starter Jim Milton presses the button to start a 2-year-old sprint opening the day's action, and they will stay to see, not one \$10,000 added Capital Handicap, but to watch two events of that caliber.

When 19 horses were named for the historic 6-furlong test, the track officials split the field and sent in another \$10,000 for a second division, marking the second time the test has been run in two sections. The race was divided in 1943.

Minimum Purses \$2000

Attention of the caliber of racing is taken from the fact that the minimum purse is \$2000 and the card includes two distance races offering \$3000 to the in-the-money horses.

The Capital Handicap "double" brings out many of the best sprinters in the country and it is doubtful if there will be a stand-out favorite in either half. In the first division, located in the fifth position on the card, the Public Choice could be the Bobanet Stable entry of Ideal Gift and Gay Bit or the Cedar Farm's Black Gang or H. L. Straus' New Moon. Others to vie are S. W. Labrot's Hammer-Lock, L. G. LeFavre's Hadwin, C. T. Chenery's Hornbeam, Howard Bruce's Jay Jay and Haveline, owned by Gustave Ring of Washington.

The second division, the sixth race, may find the Bobanet Stable's Sophocles drawing the majority of backers. However, Roy Carruthers' Jimmie, H. L. Straus' Quarter Moon and E. K. Bryson's Burning Twig will be popular in the tote. Others in this half include: Pentagon Stable's The Doge, coupled with Quarter Moon in the betting; J. L. Friedman's Hoppy Buckner, Mrs. R. H. Heighe's Adroit, Edgell Stable's High Boss and Nowadays, owned by Joe Tucci of Washington.

Stables Jammed

Interest will be high in the showing of Jay Jay in the first division. The 13-year-old son of Wise Counselor is now 13 years old and has competed in five Capital Handicaps, winning the 1936 and 1940 renewals of the sprint which has its 27th running today.

Laurel has plenty of everything that goes with racing. The stalls are jammed with an overflow of horses stabled at Bowie and Pimlico. Many of the half-mileers were forced to remain at Pimlico. The jockey colony that has been riding at Garden State Park transfers here, assuring topflight pilots. However, there will be little chance of new track records during the early stages of the meeting due to the racing strip having been resurfaced. Horsemen say the oval has an excellent cushion.

Post time for the first race will be 1:45 p. m. with the daily double on the first and second events.

Nats Staked to Steak Dinner



Several of the Nats, enjoying an open date in their feverish chase for the American League pennant, trekked out to nearby Colmar Manor where they were guest at a steak dinner at Pimlico Grill. Left side of table, reading from back: Al Evans, Walter Holbrook, Hillis Layne, and Sportsman Dick Wyatt; standing left to right: Mrs. Bertha Pincus and Miss Louise Bailey. Seated at end of table is Host Charley Pincus; right side of table, reading from back: George Myatt, Joe Kubel and Mickey Hasfer.

Coach Bryant To See Terp Drill Today

By Dick Wyatt
Post Staff Writer

University of Maryland football which had two "New Deals" during the war—the Shaughnessy Shift and the Spears Shuffle—is starting all over again this fall, but with a brand new deck.

Announcement that Lieut. Comdr. Paul (Bar) Bryant, former star of Alabama's Crimson Tide and assistant coach at both Alabama and Vanderbilt, would become head coach at Maryland stirred sagging spirits considerably.

Bryant is slated to meet the Terp squad for the first time today and only three weeks remain to whip the Free Staters into shape for their opening game on the night of September 28 in Byrd Stadium with Guilford College.

Heavy Still in Charge

Although he will be in charge of today's drills, he will be unable to remain in College Park as he still has to be discharged from the Navy and according to reports that will take another three weeks. Until that time, Assistant Coach Al Heagy will direct the workouts.

Heagy and Bryant conferred all last week on the system the Terps will employ this fall and it is expected that Maryland will use a variation of the single wing and the "T" formation, with a good mixture of aerial fireworks.

15 Vets Return

Fifteen veterans are back, including Tackles Larry Cooper and Wilbur Rock, former Tech star, both scaling over 200; Frank Doory and Les Daly, ends; Reno Coninetti, Solway, N. Y., and Louis Wilson, of Arlington, guards; Mal Rosenthal, center, and back fieldmen Tom Chisari, Charley Ryan, Bill Greer and Bob Troll.

Several backs who played for Washington high schools last season are on tap and will be hard to keep out of the lineup, including George Van Wagner, Devitt Prep, Johnny Hughes, St. John's, Bernard Nolan, Gonzaga, and Edgar Charnock, Eastern.

Many Newcomers

Other newcomers to the Terp squad who show promise are Tackles Ed Murphy, former Tech star, and Don Palmer, Cumberland, Md.; Center Albert Cesky, Baltimore; Ends Albert Gorman, Hudson Falls, N. Y., Stephen Jones, Union, Va., and Jack Mister, Ca-

tonville, Md., and Backfieldmen Joe Pietrowski, Dickson City, Pa.; Raymond Storti, Aldrich, Conn.; a Marine vet.; James Luciano, Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Tom Meehan, Providence, R. I.

Pietrowski, after three years in the Army, looks as one of the best prospects the Terps have had for several years at quarterback. He is a good passer and kicker and shows plenty of drive.

Post Consensus

AT AQUEDUCT
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9—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.
10—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.

Laurel Entries, Odds and Jockeys

First race—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds.	Wt.	Odds	Jockey
Gold Star (Gardner)	115	1-1	W. H. Martin
Wes Gray (Gardner)	115	2-1	W. H. Martin
Little Flash (Gardner)	115	3-1	W. H. Martin
Staro Bear (Gardner)	115	4-1	W. H. Martin
Dorian (Kellie)	115	5-1	W. H. Martin
Harold West (Gardner)	115	6-1	W. H. Martin
Power (Gardner)	115	7-1	W. H. Martin
Oray White (Gardner)	115	8-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	9-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	10-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	11-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	12-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	13-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	14-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	15-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	16-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	17-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	18-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	19-1	W. H. Martin
Phara (Gardner)	115	20-1	W. H. Martin

Narragansett

By the Associated Press	Wt.	Odds	Jockey
1—5-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	1-1	W. H. Martin
2—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	2-1	W. H. Martin
3—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	3-1	W. H. Martin
4—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	4-1	W. H. Martin
5—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	5-1	W. H. Martin
6—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	6-1	W. H. Martin
7—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	7-1	W. H. Martin
8—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	8-1	W. H. Martin
9—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	9-1	W. H. Martin
10—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	10-1	W. H. Martin

Aqueduct

By the Associated Press	Wt.	Odds	Jockey
1—5-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	1-1	W. H. Martin
2—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	2-1	W. H. Martin
3—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	3-1	W. H. Martin
4—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	4-1	W. H. Martin
5—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	5-1	W. H. Martin
6—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	6-1	W. H. Martin
7—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	7-1	W. H. Martin
8—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	8-1	W. H. Martin
9—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	9-1	W. H. Martin
10—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	10-1	W. H. Martin

Bill Bennings

AT LAUREL	Wt.	Odds	Jockey
1—5-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	1-1	W. H. Martin
2—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	2-1	W. H. Martin
3—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	3-1	W. H. Martin
4—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	4-1	W. H. Martin
5—1-1; \$2000; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.	115	5-1	W. H. Martin
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Unions And Veterans
By Roger W. Babson

Servicemen's Attitude Awaited

I have received a telegram from a returned serviceman who has just arrived from Europe. He states that, after paying certain bills and providing for his board and lodging, he is broke. "But," says he, "I cannot get a job until I pay a labor union \$20 or more. Please wire me some money immediately."

I am continually being asked "What will the employment situation be now that Japan has collapsed?" I have replied that we will have a slow-down for a few months during the change-over of factories from war to peace goods; but after that we should have a few years of excellent business and fair employment. Certainly, there need be no serious unemployment while people have excess money in their pockets and bank accounts.

Every employer is prepared to take back such returning servicemen as were in his employ when they were drafted. After this, a difficulty will come in deciding who shall next be in line for jobs, the young fellow who never had a job before entering the service, or the man who has been employed in shipbuilding, airplane construction or munitions manufacture? Certainly, many married women and old people will be expected to step aside and return to their prewar status.

But when I am asked a second question: "How long will this postwar prosperity last?" To this I am prepared to answer: The length of the postwar prosperity depends largely upon the labor union leaders. They can make the prosperity short or they can have it extend over a long number of years, according to how they act. As to what they will do, no one—including themselves—knows. Why? Because the actions of these labor leaders will be determined by the returning servicemen and we do not know what their attitude will be.

There is little real democracy in a big labor union. Members vote as ordered; they have far less freedom than the stockholders of any corporation. The union leaders are the heads without real authority. The typical labor union today is a "big business" run by dynamic leaders primarily for their own advancement and profit. They made demands and call strikes to have their members think they are doing something.

Labor leaders can bluff their present membership which has become docile from browbeating and blackmail. But these labor leaders may meet their match in the returning soldier. He is no namby-pamby. Hence, the important question is: "What will the attitude of these returning servicemen be toward the labor union leaders?" If the returning soldiers insist upon the open shop and peaceful collective bargaining, the postwar prosperity can be bright and of long duration with little unemployment.

The Iowa Poll
\$640,000,000 HOME BUILDING MARKET LOOMING IN IOWA

DES MOINES, IOWA—A home construction boom in the tall corn state, indicated by a survey of THE IOWA POLL, involves investment of over 640 million dollars in about 140,000 new homes. Iowa figures line up with results of nationwide surveys.

Iowans were asked if they were planning to buy or build a NEW HOUSE when labor and materials are plentiful:

Buy	Build	Not sure which	No	Don't know
4%	12%	5%	74%	7%
18%	14%	5%	23%	4%

The totals projected to new home units are: city, 73,200; town, 33,201; farm, 33,180; total, 139,581. Further projection reveals:

Home Value	Units	Value
\$2,000	25	\$50,000
2,000 to 5,000	25	\$125,000
5,000 to 10,000	38	\$380,000
10,000 to 15,000	14	\$210,000
15,000 to 20,000	4	\$80,000
20,000 to 25,000	4	\$100,000
Don't know	6	\$120,000
Total	100	\$1,365,000

The most popular of nine home designs were these:



Preference	Total	City	Town	Farm
No. 1	18%	18%	24%	19%
2	11	10	10	11
3	15	12	14	22
4	12	10	14	7

Most wanted two or three bedrooms. Heating preferences were: coal, 34%; gas, 30%; oil, 29%.

The complete findings of this survey, with more detailed data, will be mailed upon request to THE IOWA POLL, 715 Locust St., Des Moines 4, Iowa.

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Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

Good Food Presentation In Capital Musical Mart

The gigantic food tangle has lost most of its knots. To be sure, sugar, meats and fats are still rationed, but such is no reason for vexation. The situation has cleared so well that I am jubilant. Now I can go merrily on my way reporting the food findings that are a pleasure rather than a duty.

Food scouting led me Saturday to an upper Connecticut ave. market, which has the distinction of being the only grocery in Washington where you can listen to music while you shop.

I can't be as enthusiastic as the Rev. Sydney Smith, who said "My idea of Heaven is eating foie gras (goose liver) to the sound of trumpets." But I can say it is enjoyable to market to strains of soft music.

Music Has Charms

Music in a food market is an innovation. Perhaps this is an indication of the city's larger hotels prepared to remain open through next weekend, but most of the others will be closed by tomorrow.

Textile Workers' Wages Increased At Winchester

Winchester, Va., Sept. 9 (AP)—Employees of the Virginia Woolen Mill, with a payroll of more than 600 workers, received an unsolicited wage increase today, and will receive retroactive pay to last May 1.

What's Going On and Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women
Victory Canteen for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. NW, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.
Army-Navy Musical Service, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. NW, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.
Servicemen's Ticket Booth, 8 and Pennsylvania ave. NW, to 8:30 p. m.
Post-Cuba Canteen for Servicemen of the United Nations, 13th and O Sts. NW, checkers, pool, jukebox, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.
Music Canteen, 1330 G St. NW, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
USO, 1913 at 1st St. NW, 8 p. m.; conversational French and Spanish, 8 p. m.; informal dancing, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.
USO, 16th and Q Sts. NW, card games, jukebox.
Meetings and Exhibits
Meeting, West End Citizens Association, Police Station No. 3, 3rd St. NW, 20th NW, 8 p. m.
Meeting, Variety Club, Hotel Willard, small ballroom, 8 p. m.
National Gallery of Art, 10-minute talk on picture of the week, "Woman and Child in a Courtyard," 12:40 and 1:40 p. m.
Library of Congress, photograph exhibit, New Use for Old Buildings, from PMA and OWI collections, Room 1405, Auditor's Building, 24th St. and Independence ave. NW, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
National Archives, German surrender papers and materials relating to "President Roosevelt and International Cooperation for War and Peace" exhibition hall, between 7th and 9th Sts. on Constitution ave. NW, 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Postwar Plans for the City of Washington, drawings, models, photographs and plans.

NOTICE

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Mary Haworth's Mail

With Husband in Philippines, Homebody Wife Is Shocked When His Grandmother, 78, Great Churchgoer, Falsely Insists She Has a Beau

DEAR MARY MAWORTH: My husband has been in the service for three years and is still in the Philippines. I love him dearly and we have two beautiful babies who are the center of my life. I would never do anything to hurt either him or them, and as for being unfaithful, it would never cross my mind.

Thus you can imagine I was shocked from head to toe and so, I am sure, were the whole lot of relatives, when my husband's grandmother launched the accusation that I have been going out with another man. She has named the man, who is completely bald and about twice my age—a man I have seen only once in my life and wouldn't know if I met him on the street.

Wants to Prove Her Innocence

MY husband's grandmother is now 78 and a constant churchgoer. She insists she has seen me leave this man's car several times. The truth is, I haven't gone anywhere without the two babies since my husband has been away, except once to the doctor's office, where I knew I would have to wait in line for a couple of hours for my treatment.

Since her story is false, I wish to make that fact clear to all my in-laws before my husband comes home, so that nobody can plant the least doubt in his mind. How should I go about it? Should I try to get in touch with this man and ask him to prove to her that she must have mistaken someone else for me? K. B.

Don't Throw Away Case for Defense

DEAR K. B.: Good heavens, no, don't try to communicate with the man. The strongest evidence and ultimate proof of your innocence, in case anybody in the family is inclined to take stock in the old lady's hallucination, is the fact that you have never had any confidential exchange with him; and, as you wouldn't know him (nor he you, probably), if you met on the street.

Don't throw that "case for the defense" away by privately appealing to him to clear your name. Because even if he did his best to oblige, his honest efforts might well be construed by the skeptical as left handed evidence that an undercover friendship does exist—and that threat of exposure drives him to deny it in fear of your husband's reprisal.

Also, in the event he is stealthily courting some other wife who resembles you, or any girl who has reason to conceal her association with him—thus giving half-truth to the grandmother's gossip—it is unlikely that he would involve himself in explanations on your behalf, lest they make trouble for him and her. So let him remain the stranger to you that he is.

Well to Ignore Piffing Slander

IN GENERAL, piffing slander cut from whole cloth by ailing minds should be ignored. Some wit has said of groundless gossip: "Never explain. Your friends don't need it and your enemies won't believe you." However, in your situation, with your husband away and his grandmother the would-be character assassin, one can sympathize with your anxieties to muster moral support.

I believe a talk with her pastor and your doctor is best calculated to restore your peace of mind. I am sure these men would understand at once that her hallucination

Lieut. Riddell, Norma Mitchell, Bride, En Route To Ohio Post Is Bride-Elect

Lieut. James Alexander Riddell and his bride, the former Miss Joy Janice Klingel, will go to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, to make their home after their honeymoon in the mountains of upper New York. Their wedding took place in Guntown Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church Monday, September 3, at 8 p. m., with the Rev. Dr. Bernard Braskamp officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Joy Klingel, Washington, and the late Mr. Klingel, was given in marriage by Mrs. John Klingel, N. J. She wore a gown of white satin made with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held with a pearl coronet and she carried white roses and gladioli.

Mrs. Christopher J. Murphy, jr., wearing a powder blue gown of jersey and net, was matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Wearing a similar gown and carrying a similar bouquet was Miss Shirley Jahr, maid of honor.

Dr. Eldrid Kerry, New York, was best man and Dr. Christopher J. Murphy, jr., and Lieut. Pierre Teets were ushers. A reception at the Hotel 2400's Palm Room followed the rites. The bride attended the Phillips Gallery School of Art and the bridegroom attended Trinity Preparatory School and Union College.

En Route to West

Col. Howard Currie, USA, and Mrs. Currie, Washington, are spending a few days at the Waldorf-Astoria, before going to Camp Beale, Calif., where Colonel Currie will be stationed.

University Students To Be Feted at Tea

Washington alumnae of Phi Mu Sorority will entertain at tea Saturday from 4 to 6 p. m., honoring members of the George Washington University Phi Mu chapter and women students of that university who have enrolled for the fall semester.

The tea will take place at the home of Miss Vicki Sauer, 554 Western ave. NW, Mrs. L. M. Rice, jr., president of the alumnae group and Miss Alice Stephenson, rushing chairman of the George Washington chapter, will preside at the tea table.

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TERRY

“GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING!”
TERRY: DID THAT
MEAN I’M UP FOR
PROMOTION?
“YES, BUT YOU’RE
NOT YET A
SERGEANT.”
“WELL... WELL...”
“I’M SURE, TERRY, BOTH
OF YOU ARE ACTING
SOMEWHAT
PECULIAR. I DO NOT
RECOMMEND
THE CLIMATE OF
YOUR
LIEUTENANT’S
BARS!”

JOE PALOOKA

“AND THAT’S THE
WHOLE
REPORT, SIR. COL. RYAN
STAYED
ON THE
ISLAND.”
“UN—VERY
INTERESTING, WELL,
STAY FOR
MORNING.”
“YES, SIR. THEY’RE IN
THE
SHAPE TOO. ONE OF
THEM
IS
JOE
PALOOKA,
THE
HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPION.”
“WELL...
WHAT?
DID
YOU
SAY
PALOOKA?”
“HEY, PALOOKA—COME
ALONG
TOPSIDE. THE
BIG
SHOT
WANTS
TO
SEE
YOU.”
“HOW
ABOUT
ME?”

MARY WORTH

KID KOYLE’S DRESSING
ROOMS—RIGHT DOWN
THIS HALL, RUD!
“THANKS! I HAVE
SOMETHING TO
GIVE HIM!”
“BETTER MAKE IT A SNAPPY
CALL—HE’S GOT HIS DOLL
IN THERE WITH HIM...”
“GARRY!”
“WELL! IF IT
AIN’T LITTLE BOY
BLUE—BRITCHES
HIMSELF!”
“KID KOYLE, I’M LEAVING
TOWN—BUT BEFORE I GO, I’M
GOING TO BEAT THE LIVING TAR
OUT OF YOU!—PUT UP YOUR
FISTS!”

MYRTLE

HEY, POP!
HOW DO YOU
LIKE TO TAKE
ME TO A
MOVIE?
“NOW DON’T GET
EXCITED, FREDDIE!
I’M GOING TO TAKE
YOU TO MYRTLE UNTIL
SHE SETTLES DOWN?”
“SO THE LITTLE
BUNNY WENT
HOP—HOP—
HOP—”
“HEY, MOM!
HOW ABOUT
YOU TAKING
ME TO THE
MOVIE?”

MICKEY FINN

“PHIL’S
SHATTERED
ROMANCE
IS NOW
FORGOTTEN—
THE
SHIRAZ
OFFICE
HAS BEEN
GIVEN A
SPECIAL
ASSIGNMENT
BY THE
DISTRICT
ATTORNEY.”
“HAVE YOU HEARD
ABOUT
MICKEY
FINN? HE’S
GOING TO
BE THE
BODYGUARD
OF
CAROL
TITE,
THE
RICHEST
WOMAN
IN THE
COUNTY!”
“IT’S TRUE,
OHAGAN—HE’S
GOING TO LIVE
ON HER ESTATE
OVER ON
FAREWELL
POINT.”
“HUM! I’M
SURPRISED
THE D.A.
PICKED HIM!
PHIL NEEDS
A GUARD,
HIMSELF!”
“IT’LL BE TOUGH
RUNNING
THINGS
WITHOUT YOU,
MICKEY—BUT
I’M SURE
YOU’LL HAVE
TO GO WITH
HIM!”
“OH, SURE,
SERGEANT!
IF I DON’T,
THERE’S NO
TELLING WHAT
MIGHT HAPPEN!”
“IT’S GOING
TO BE A
GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY
TO LET
PHILIP!
KNOW THAT I’M
HANDLING IT
PERSONALLY!”
“OF COURSE IT
IS! THAT’S WHY
I’M GOING
TO LET
PHILIP!
KNOW THAT I’M
HANDLING IT
PERSONALLY!”

DIXIE DUGAN

“S’MATTER? DON’T
BELIEVE ME?”
“I HAVE
NOTHING TO
SAY.”
“WHAT ABOUT
YOU,
DIXIE?”
“WELL—UN—
I’D BETTER
HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SAY TOO,
I GUESS.”
“MAY I SAY
SOMETHING?”
“ARE YOU STILL
HERE?”
“???—YES.”

CHIEF Wahoo and STEVE ROGER

“HERE’S WHERE
THE
STREET
SPRING
WAS
WASHED
OUT BY
THE
WHEEL
TRACKS,
CAPTAIN!”
“FUNNY THING,
ROGER—I
HAD NO
REPORT
TODAY
FROM
THE
WAGON
AND WAGON!”
“BUT, WITH THE
DESCRIPTION
WAGON GAVE US OF
THE
STATE
POLICE
SHOULD GET A
LIE ON THE
THIEVES
BEFORE LONG!”
“HEAP
NO HUM!”
“ONLY GO
EASY,
I’LL
TELL YOU!”
“WE’RE
LUCKY
TO
COME
OUT
TODAY
WITH
WAGON
FROM?”
“YOU’LL DO
THE
TALKING
WAGON
WITH
YOUR
WAGON?”

WINNIE WINKLE

“SO THIS IS
YOUR FIRST
JOB, MR.
OBESITY?”
“YES, I WENT
RIGHT
INTO THE
ARMY
FROM
SCHOOL!”
“AND HOW
DO YOU
LIKE
WORKING?”
“FINE! MAKES
ME
FEEL
INDEPENDENT!
MY TIME IS
PRACTICALLY
MY OWN!”
“HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?”
“WELL, I CAN
GET
HERE
ANY
TIME
I WANT—
BEFORE
NINE...”
“...AND I CAN
LEAVE
ANY
TIME
I WANT—
AFTER
FIVE!”

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

“ON
HEARING
FOXY’S
VOICE,
PROCLAIM
THAT
CORONER
WEBB IS
THE
GANG’S
RINGLEADER,
FOOTLOOSE
HURRIES
TO TELL
KING,
BUT...”
“OOOH! IT’S
CORONER
WEBB!”
“WHAT A BREAK! I CAME
TO
HUNT
FOXY THAT
KING HAS
SET A TRAP FOR US...”
“AND YOU, FOOTLOOSE,
THE
ONLY
WITNESS TO OUR—
FOXY’S CRIMES, STUMBLE
RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!”
“WHILE, JUST OVER THE RIDGE—
BILLY HAS
CONVINCED
FOXY
THAT HIS
JAIL BREAK
WAS ON THE LEVEL.”
“OH—OH! I HEAR
VOICES ON
THE TRAIL!”

DONALD DUCK

“SORRY, WE
ONLY HAVE
ONE SEAT
LEFT!”
“FOUR,
PLEASE!”

“ZZZZZZ”

“ZZZZZZ”
“MUMBLE—!”

“ZZZZZZ”

“ZZZZZZ”
“MUMBLE—!”

“ZZZZZZ”

“ZZZZZZ”
“MUMBLE—!”

CRANBERRY BOGGS

“SHE’S THAT
THAT—NOW WE
CAN LEAVE—”
“GOLLY MOSES, MISTER
BING, DO WE STILL
HAVE TIME TO SEE
THE ‘FOOLISH FUN’
BROADCAST?”
“JUST ABOUT—
BUT WE’D
BETTER
HURRY.”
“AYE—I BE
MIGHTY SICK
OF LOOKING
AT ONIONS.”
“IF YOU BE
AMERICA’S
PROMOTION
MAN—HOW
COULD YOU
BE BROKE?”
“WELL, CRAN
BAD INVESTMENTS
AND THE LOSS
OF THE ‘FOOLISH
FUN’ BROADCAST
ACCOUNT
BANKRUPTED ME.”
“IF I COULD ONLY GET
A SENSATIONAL
PUBLICITY BREAK
FOR THE SHOW, THE
ACCOUNT WOULD BE
MINE AGAIN—
SAY!!—Y-YOU!!”
“GOLLY—M-ME
WHY DO YOU
LOOK AT ME
THAT WAY?”

DOTTY

“MEET THE DRIPPLES!”
HORACE
HUSBAND—
AN EX-HOLE!
DOTTY
WIFE—A PIN-UP
GAL!
TAFFY
THEIR PRIDE AND
JOY (SOMETIMES)
PEPPER
FAMILY PEST!

PENNY

“MY PIPE CLEANERS!
WHO TOOK
MY PIPE
CLEANERS?”
“OH—OH!”
“I BORROWED THEM, FATHER.
FOR HAIR CURLERS!”
“HAIR
CURLERS?”
“YES, I CAN
LEND YOU
ONE IN THE
MORNING.”
“LOOK, DEAR, I AM A
PATIENT MAN
AND A LOVING
FATHER BUT—”
“SOMETIMES FATHER CAN
BE PROFOUNDLY
AGGRAVATING!”

SUPERMAN

“LOIS LANE
HAS JUST
AGREED TO
MARRY
SUPERMAN.
BUT SHE
INSISTS
THAT CLARK
KENT BE
BEST
MAN—AND
OF
COURSE
KENT AND
SUPERMAN
ARE THE
SAME
PERSON!”
“ALL THIS
CONCERN
FOR CLARK
KENT WHEN
YOU’RE
MARRYING
ME, AFTER
ALL THE
GROOM IS
SUPPOSED TO
CHOOSE THE
BEST
MAN!”
“ME, JEALOUS
OF CLARK? NOT
A CHANCE! BUT
HOW DO YOU
KNOW HE’LL
AGREE TO
BE BEST MAN?”
“WHY,
SUPERMAN,
DARLING,
YOU SOUND
TEALOUS!”
“MEANWHILE...
GENTS—OUR MOST
FORMIDABLE FOE IS
ABOUT TO MARRY. WE
MUST ALLOW NOTHING
TO INTERFERE WITH
HIS PLANS!”
“OF COURSE
HE’LL AGREE.
WHAT AN
IDEA!”

NAPOLEON

“ON
HEARING
FOXY’S
VOICE,
PROCLAIM
THAT
CORONER
WEBB IS
THE
GANG’S
RINGLEADER,
FOOTLOOSE
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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Spirit of Gratitude
Not Killed by the War;
Notes of the Theater

THERE IS MORE than meets the eye, as the saying goes, in the British Players' forthcoming production of "Dinner at Eight," to be presented in the Wardman Park Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 24, 25 and 26.



Virginia Mayo

What lies behind it is a keen sense of gratitude and a deep desire to reciprocate a valuable service. One of the first American charitable agencies to give aid to Britain's juvenile victims of the Nazi blitz was the nation-wide organization known as the "Save the Children Federation." Proud of their opportunity to give personal expression to their gratefulness, the British Players have announced that all profits of the three-night run of "Dinner at Eight" at Wardman will be donated to the Federation.

The British Players started two years ago as an amateur acting group—amateur only in that its members are not paid for their services. All members have full-time jobs with British civil and military organizations functioning in this Capital City.

The keynote of their activities is sounded by their enthusiasm—an enthusiasm that sustains itself through long hours of planning and rehearsal, on top of a day, and sometimes a night, too, of working at war, or the intricate problems of its aftermath. They have five full-scale productions to their credit within the short time of their existence. Membership now has increased sufficiently to permit the staging of "Dinner at Eight," with a cast of 24 players and a full backstage crew.

A Talented Troupe
Head of the executive committee and producer of the George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber play is H. V. Blackley, one-time guiding spirit of the Tokyo Amateur Dramatic Society.

Included in the cast will be Eileen Packard, who has been starred in four previous British Players productions; Third Officer Peggy Beresford-Beck, WRNS, who will be remembered for excellent work by all who saw her in "Interference" and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back"; Maj. R. G. Collins, a newcomer to the group, whose last theater appearance was in the ETO, and Winnifred Burden, a granddaughter of the famous British actor, Cyril Maude.

Tickets for "Dinner at Eight"—already assured of a brilliant first night audience—may be obtained by phoning EX-2020, Ext. 731, or by addressing British Players, Room 712, The Bradford, 1800 K st. nw. All seats are reserved and priced at \$1.50, including tax.

In anticipation of the milling mobs which sure as fate will be clambering all over each other in their anxiety to see Danny Kaye in Samuel Goldwyn's Technicolor production of "Wonder Man," opening Wednesday, RKO-Keith's Theater has extended its schedules to include extra daily performances. Throughout the first week of the engagement, doors will open at 9:30 a. m., with the first feature showing at 10. In addition to the extra matinee performance thus squeezed in, there will be an extra late show, beginning at 12 o'clock Saturday midnight, September 15. The principal female roles in Kaye's support are assumed by Virginia Mayo and Vera-Ellen, the diminutive dancer with the atomic wallop.

Seems a little odd this long after Washington's first view of the picture, but the Twentieth Century-Fox production of "Wilson," starring Alexander Knox, was voted the Borzoff Blue Ribbon Award by the National Screen Council as the best picture for family consumption released during the month of August. That means, of course, released for national exhibition at regular house prices. It was being "road-showed" as a "special" at the remote time of its elaborate local premiere at Loe's Capitol.

A Season of Substance
In acceding to numerous requests from its patrons, and after having subjected more than 70 plays to rigid analysis, the Mount Vernon Players over the weekend have made known their plans for the most pretentious season in their history.

The roster of plays selected for 1945-46 represents the great periods in dramatic history and comes down the centuries in this manner: "The Twins," by Plautus, the Roman era; "The Shoemaker's Holiday," by Thomas Dekker, Elizabethan; "The Sunken Bell," by Richard Steele, late Restoration; Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Duenna," late 18th Century, and Gerhardt Hauptmann's "The Sunken Bell," late 19th Century.

The first four plays are farces or comedies. "The Duenna" is a comic opera and "The Sunken Bell" a fantasy that drops into much the same category as Ibsen's "Peer Gynt."

"The Twins" probably is the daddy of all plots based on mistaken identity. Mr. Will Shakespeare reputedly lifted his "Comedy of Errors" from it, and as recently as 1938 George Abbott gave the same idea a whirl in "The Boys From Syracuse."

"The Duenna" is scheduled for a two-week run in Undercroft Auditorium September 17-29, including the first four plays.

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Broadway Glossary

RECOVERY: In May, 1942, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt checked his hat at Sardi's restaurant, before going to a theater across the street. The next day Vanderbilt donned a Navy uniform and reported for duty in Washington. His brown felt hat was left at Sardi's. . . . Next week Lieutenant (j. g.) Vanderbilt, winner of the Silver Star, will wear civilian clothes.

Ben Hecht: again, Mr. Sardi has been holding the hat for him until his return. Tomorrow Vanderbilt will recover his hat.

SECRET: Six months ago Alfred Hitchcock and his screenwriter, Ben Hecht, went to the California Institute of Technology and asked Dr. Robert A. Millikan the physicist, a direct question: "Tell us about the atomic bomb?" The search for the atomic bomb is part of the plot of their new film, "Notorious." . . . "Do you want me to go to jail?" replied Millikan. Then, eagerly, he spent an hour assuring the director and author that the atomic bomb was a fantastic impossibility.

CHOICE: Virginia Cowles, the American war correspondent, recently became the bride of Aidan Crawley, who was elected to Parliament. Miss Cowles is in New York now for a short visit, in connection with the play she and Martha Gelhorn have written about their experiences as war correspondents. . . . Miss Cowles still travels under an American passport. She can claim dual citizenship until the next British election. At that time she must make up her mind whether to remain an American citizen or vote as a British subject. She naturally is reluctant to relinquish her citizenship. . . . "But on the other hand," her husband reminded her, "I, when I stand for reelection, I should lose by one vote, it would be difficult to forgive you."

RECORDS: Ernest Grabner, the Nazi SS butcher of Auschwitz, admits to killing 800,000 prisoners, mostly Jews. For the three years during which Grabner eagerly supervised the mass killings, he was accompanied by an Austrian clerk named Ernst Dumayer, who was hired because he was an expert typist and knew a dozen languages. . . . Grabner, disguised as a peasant, was arrested a few days ago. His jailer, now chief of secret police, is his former clerk, Ernst Dumayer, who has a detailed record of Grabner's crimes. Dumayer also organized the resistance group within the Mauthausen camp so that when the Americans arrived, five prisoners jumped every German in the place, spilling the plot to machine-gun all prisoners.

COLLECTION: When Zeppo Marx, youngest of the Marx Brothers, heard that Jerome Kern had invested his money in first editions, he decided to start his own collection. Zeppo went to a bookshop in Hollywood and asked the proprietor: "How many first editions do you have?" . . . "175," said the proprietor. . . . "Good," said Zeppo. "I'll take 'em."

CHATTER: Jim Farley is en route to South America. He expects to go to Egypt and Europe in half of Coca-Cola. . . . The two-million-dollar estate which was the residence of the late Maximino Canacho, brother of the President of Mexico, now is for sale at \$400,000. . . . Maj. Gen. Clare Chennault will retire soon and probably will become a commentator for the American Broadcasting Co.

MEETING: When Gen. Mark Clark met Soviet Field Marshal Ivan Konev, the Russian confided that he was suffering from stomach ulcers. At their first conference a Russian orderly followed the marshal wherever he went, took the vodka glasses out of his hand and substituted soft foods. "We conferred until 3 a. m.," General Clark reported. "Nobody gave me anything but caviar and vodka. Now I've got the ulcers."

NAME: One of America's best known trademark photographers, whose trade-mark name on a picture makes it sought for eagerly by all magazine publishers, has had a fight with his financial sponsors and resigned from the company which bears his name. Some of the photos he made now need some retakes.

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Rush Ordered On Conversion Of War Plants

By International News Service

The Surplus Property Board last night issued a regulation to integrate 16½ billion dollars worth of surplus war plants into the re-conversion economy at top speed.

The board's regulation, designed to dispose of plants so as to create fullest possible employment, covers approximately 20 to 25 per cent of the country's industrial facilities, or one-third more industrial capacity than this Nation had before the war.

The surplus plants range in cost from a modest \$25,000 for smaller units to 200 million dollars for the agent told him of a noted movie man who asked the agent to find a house for him. "I want to spend \$40,000," said the movie man. . . . "But prices have gone up," said the agent. "You've bought four houses from me, each for \$40,000. They cost more now." . . . "I won't spend more than \$40,000," the movie man insisted. "I've had four wives, and each time the split-up came the wife got the house. I'm about to be married again, and I don't want my new wife to get more than the others."

Not for Contractors
SPB said no preference is provided in the sale of surplus plants for contractors who have been operating the plants for the government during the war and still are in possession of them.

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giant Geneva steel plant at Provo, Utah. They are scattered throughout 46 States.

Break for Veterans
Under the new regulation, veterans and small business are given preferential treatment for acquiring no longer needed manufacturing facilities. Disposal agencies are directed to "seriously consider offers to purchase or lease which will result in a lower monetary return," if this would result in more and quicker civilian employment than sale or lease to interests offering more money.

The War Production Board, meanwhile, is expected to increase its current four-billion-dollar new industrial construction program shortly to six billion dollars for the next 12 months to increase employment and civilian production.

Creation of new plants is considered vital to enable manufacturers to expand their output to levels far ahead of those in peacetime.

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The Reconstruction Finance Corporation will accept responsible local offers and extend liberal credit, if necessary.

No plants are to be sold to speculators. Buyers must certify that they are acquiring the property for their own use and not for resale or lease, although the Smaller War Plants Corporation may buy for resale or lease, as a further aid to small business and veterans.

Sales of plants costing more than one million dollars must be submitted to the Department of Justice for clearance. No aluminum, magnesium, synthetic rubber,

chemical aviation gasoline, from steel plant, or shipyard can be sold or leased without SPB approval if it cost more than \$500,000.

University Park Women
Meet This Afternoon

Mrs. Charles E. Kellogg, chairman of the Hospital Reserve Corps of Prince Georges County and head of the Fort Meade Grey Ladies, will speak on nursing at a meeting of the University Park Women's Club at 2 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. R. O. Seltzer, 6407 Queens Chapel rd. Mrs. George C. Cook, chairman of the club's Red Cross activities, is in charge of the program.

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- "But while the war was on, there wasn't much of anything worth spending it for. So, except for a few things I had to have, I put it all in War Bonds and my savings account, and I got some more life insurance."
- "When civilian goods started coming back again, I knew I would be smart to take it slow and easy. At first, I did—I only bought what I needed. If I'd only stopped there, I'd have been all right."
- "But Joe and I felt pretty flush and we started having a good time. Then we went overboard and bought a lot of things we didn't really need. And before we knew it, most of our savings were gone."
- "I know people who had sense enough to hang on to their savings. But me—I just threw mine away. After all that work and building up a nice nest egg, I'm back where I started. Was I wrong, back in 1945!"

BUT IT IS STILL 1945—YOU CAN STILL BE RIGHT. If we spend our money carelessly now, we may look back some day with regret. If we use it wisely now, conserve our nest eggs, we can help to avoid inflationary price increases . . . and at the same time build up backlogs of savings for the kind of future we all desire.

During the war, millions of Americans saved to protect their families, to educate their children, to start a business of their own, to own their own home, to retire. They are following the advice of our Government, buying only what they really need, buying and holding on to their War Bonds and life insurance, and maintaining their savings accounts. Are you one of them?

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